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Early morning display of 2,500 crosses on Carmel Beach memorializes war dead

By MARY BROWNFIELD

'WHETHER ANYONE came or not, I wanted the visual of the crosses on the beach, which is so beautiful, quiet and contemplative," said caterer Michael Jones, who with a group of friends from Cachagua sunk about 2,500 white crosses into the sands of Carmel Beach early Memorial Day. "All of that seemed to be a perfect match for a memorial to all of those dead kids."

The "kids" Jones referred to are the 2,471 U.S. soldiers who have died since the United States went to war with Iraq in March 2003. Inspired by a visit to a Veterans for Peace display in Santa Monica, Jones said he wanted to illustrate the human costs of war by setting up a similar memorial on Carmel Beach.

PHOTO/LINDA ANDERSON

In a visual display that captivated passersby Monday, more than 2,000 white crosses on Carmel Beach quietly memorialized the American soldiers killed in the War in Iraq.

He bought wood surveyors stakes, which helpers painted white and affixed with signs bearing each soldier's name and age.

The small group met at Jones' Cachagua General Store at 4:15 a.m., arrived at the beach around 5 and began installing the crosses three feet apart. By 9, the stakes covered the 13th Avenue cove.

"People were surprised," Jones said. "They would walk around the corner, and all of a sudden their normal, peaceful walk was confronted by all these crosses."

Many wandered through, reading the names and sometimes uttering tearful prayers, according to Jones. A group of about eight people in their 20s visiting Carmel searched the crosses, which had been installed randomly with no regard to chronology, age or alphabet.

See **CROSSES** *page 29A*

COUNTY TO ISSUE ANOTHER PILOT DESAL PERMIT

By KELLY NIX

AFTER COUNTLESS spools of red tape and a one-year delay, the county's planning department is set to issue California American Water Co. an administrative permit for its pilot desalination plant in Moss Landing.

News that Cal Am would be receiving the permit drew applause from the water company, which needs the pilot plant before it can build a much larger desal operation at the Moss Landing power plant.

"It's a major milestone for us," said Larry Gallery, senior vice president of RBF Consulting, which is working for Cal Am on the project.

The water company still needs to obtain a permit from the California Coastal Commission which could be issued as soon as July, Gallery said.

"It takes two months to assemble," Gallery said of the pilot plant, which is expected to arrive in June. "So we are talking about starting it up in September or October."

The pilot plant will pump 200,000 gallons of water from Monterey Bay each day, converting it to 90,000 gallons of potable water. The remainding 110,000 gallons will become briny discharge that will be pumped back into the ocean. The plant will occupy about .15 acres of land on the power plant's 137-acre facility.

Cal Am applied for the permit in March 2005 and expected to receive it a few months later. But the planning department refused to issue the paperwork until Duke Energy complied with the terms of a mitigation plan to restore nearly 13 acres of wetlands to offset the environmental impacts of

See **DESAL** *page 26A*

Retrofitted firehouse ready to reopen

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL FIREFIGHTERS' days at Vista Lobos are winding down, with crews set to move back to their retrofitted firehouse on Sixth Avenue June 7 — right on schedule.

They had hoped to be there sooner, but coordinating with the moving company and tying up a few loose ends interfered, according to project manager Bernard Martino, the city's building maintenance supervisor.

"We're just ironing out a little bit of stuff, but everything's pretty much wrapped up," he reported Wednesday. Some rooms still need new furniture after the old, well worn pieces were thrown out during construction. Equipment racks have to be hung and some striping still needs to be painted in the engine bays.

The list of tasks accomplished is far longer: Pacific Grove-based DMC Construction embarked on the long-overdue seismic retrofit and general cleanup of the 70-year-old station in February after the Carmel City Council voted to accept its $429,484 bid. The only other contractor to submit a bid, Roebbelen, estimated costs would be $729,000.

"It basically was a retrofit for earthquake safety, and we did some cosmetic stuff," Martino summarized. "We stretched the money as far as we could stretch it,"

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Using plans drawn by Carmel architect John Thodos, the contractor installed brackets, bracing, roof ties and support columns to keep the masonry building from crumbling during a quake. Workers installed ties and anchors to ensure the Carmel stone façade will not fall to the sidewalk below.

Workers also renovated and waterproofed the rear deck, resealed drippy skylights and shored up the chimney to make sure it would not tumble. When they reroofed, they retained some of the old clay-barrel tiles so the firehouse would not lose its historic look.

See **FIREHOUSE** *page 29A*

Niece refutes theft, elder abuse charges

By KELLY NIX

IN AN emotional outpouring, Cindy Hurley, the grand niece of a wealthy elderly woman who filed a restraining order against her last week, said she loves her great aunt and didn't steal more than $1 million in cash and precious coins or put her life at risk.

Hurley's aunt, Lillian King, 97, obtained a restraining order against her May 24, prohibiting the woman from coming within 500 yards.

"She accused me of being a thief, and that hurts," Hurley said Thursday, her pet Senegal parrot resting on her shoulder. "I love my aunt dearly. I would never, ever hurt her intentionally."

In the restraining order filed last week, King claims Hurley emptied safe deposit boxes and bank accounts and stole hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold and silver

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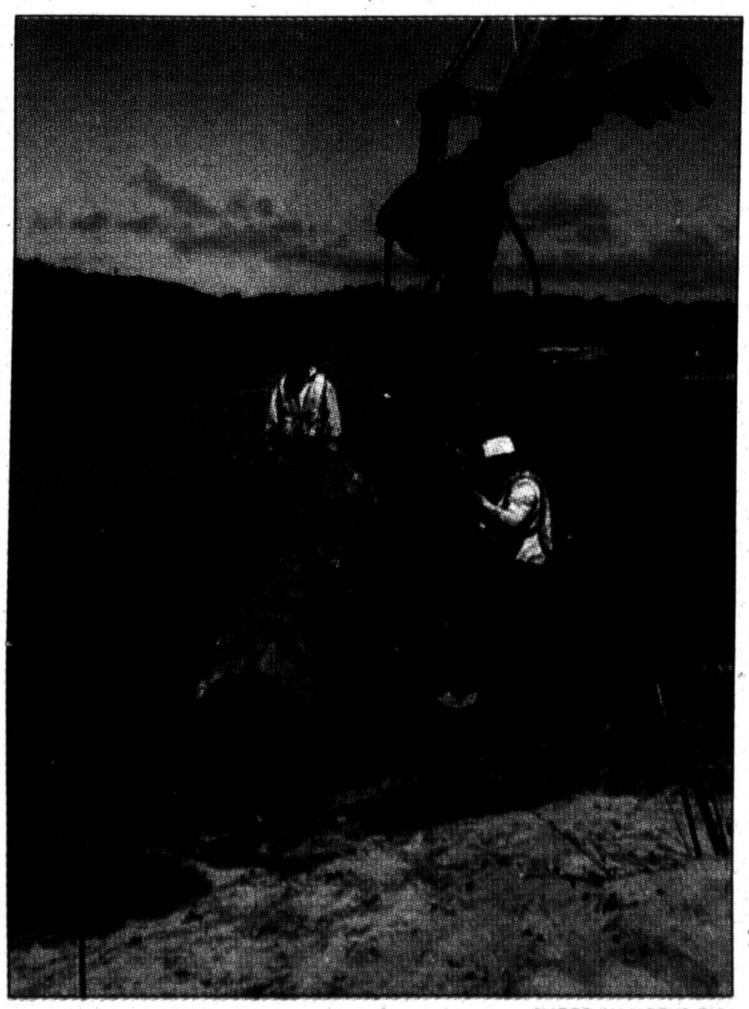

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Why are these men dumping logs, stumps, boulders, anchors and steel cables in the Carmel River Lagoon? See page 9A

Board: It's unfair to saddle one property owner with citywide woes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO MODEST homes planned for Santa Fe Street ran into a firestorm of opposition from neighbors last week who said the homes would block emergency vehicle access to their street and ruin the "rural beauty and forested nature of our town." They also complained water for the two projects was unfairly obtained.

But the one-story homes, which require no variances, were unanimously OK'd by the Carmel Design Review Board May 24. The neighbors' complaints about a dearth of parking spaces, narrow streets and the water shortage are citywide problems, and it would be wrong to use them as reasons for stopping one man from building on his property, the board decided.

Carl Roetter, who also serves on the city's traffic safety commission, and a group of his neighbors in the area of Santa Fe and Eighth argued the city should not permit Roy Malone Hodges to tear down an old house, which straddles two lots, and construct two new homes in its place.

The DRB first approved the projects without discussion April 26 but agreed to reconsider them May 24 after the neighbors said they missed their chance to air concerns about the houses. Although the neighbors attended the April meeting, Hodges' applications were included on the consent agenda and automatically OK'd since no one requested they be removed from the list and discussed.

"Anyone who has served on a city commission, or city government, knows full well that the average citizen does not know a consent agenda from a can of peas — and certainly does not know what it means to 'pull' the item or for that matter even how to make such a request," Roetter said.

After the April meeting, Roetter and his neighbors protested the process and approval to the planning commission and expressed their worries to the traffic commission.

And last week, following the DRB's unanimous decision to reconsider the projects, Conroy outlined the designs for the two one-story homes, which would be just under 1,800 square feet, contain three bedrooms and two bathrooms, and include single-car garages. The house to the north would have stucco siding and a wood shake roof; the home to the south would feature shingle siding and a composite shingle roof. Conroy described them as "low in scale, below maximum ridge heights and consistent with other structures in the neighborhood."

Some of the water for the new homes would come from the existing house on the property. The rest was bought from from Tim Mallery, who obtained credits from the city eight years ago when he agreed not to develop four parcels in Pescadero Canyon. In a letter, Mallery confirmed he sold the water to Hodges.

'Equally and fairly available'

But neighbors worried the two homes would mean more cars parked on the narrow, congested, dead-end street, presenting access issues for emergency vehicles and garbage trucks. Although each house will have a garage and room to park in the driveway, Roetter said most of the people on the block park their second cars on the street.

"Growth is good, development is good," he said. "But there are times and places in this city where you just cannot squeeze any more houses and any more parking into a small space."

Chairman Michael LePage said the neighbors' traffic worries are not unique to Santa Fe Street.

"We cannot make decisions about overall traffic issues in this city," he said. "If you own a car, you can park it anywhere you want, as long as it's legally parked."

Member Anne Bell pointed out any of the neighbors could purchase another car that could be parked on the street.

Neighbors also decried the purchase of water credits. "Water is a resource that is owned by all and must be equally and fairly available to all," Roetter opined.

Jude Melrose, who once planned to buy the lots and build a large home there, asked, "Why can the contractors and developers renegotiate for water rights, but we as residents of Carmel-by-the-Sea find it impossible to put an additional sink in our bathrooms? Don't we own water? Then why is it not available to us?"

Will two one-story houses ruin a neighborhood of similar homes?

LePage philosophically agreed with Melrose and Roetter regarding water. "There's a lot of unfairness, but it's not the result of this particular application or this lot," he said.

The group also complained the houses would be too large for the lots, would be too close together and would negatively impact the "rural beauty and forested nature of our town." But they are within the limits allowed by the city's zoning code.

Carmel Residents Association member Monte Miller said his group had pushed for reducing the maximum home size on a 4,000-square-foot lot from 1,800 square feet to 1,600 square feet, but the city's "high-priced lobbyists" prevented the change.

The last time they were asked, voters rejected a ballot measure calling for a reduction in maximum home sizes. The 1,800-square-foot limit was reaffirmed when the city adopted its Local Coastal Program in late 2004.

In his staff report, Conroy wrote, "Denying the ability to develop this project would deprive the property owner of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity, which were developed under the same regulations of the zoning code."

LePage and other board members understood the neighbors' concerns but said they could only consider the specific applications before them. "Unfortunately, these are issues for the whole community," LePage commented. "And to focus them all on one applicant I really feel is unfair."

The board voted 4-0 to approve Hodges' plans but decided he should work with planning staff to try to include more off-street parking, which would require planning commission approval of a variance for more hardscape.

Firefighters, police pitch safety at fair

THE CITY of Pacific Grove will host its Public Safety Fair Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Civic Center parking lots. Fire engines, police vehicles and special exhibits will help community members learn the basics of fire safety and crime prevention, and free smoke detectors and emergency beacons will be available to all Pacific Grove residents. Jump houses, a visit from Sparky the Fire Dog and fingerprinting demonstrations should entertain the kids. For further information, call Polly Fry at the PGFD, (831) 648-3110.

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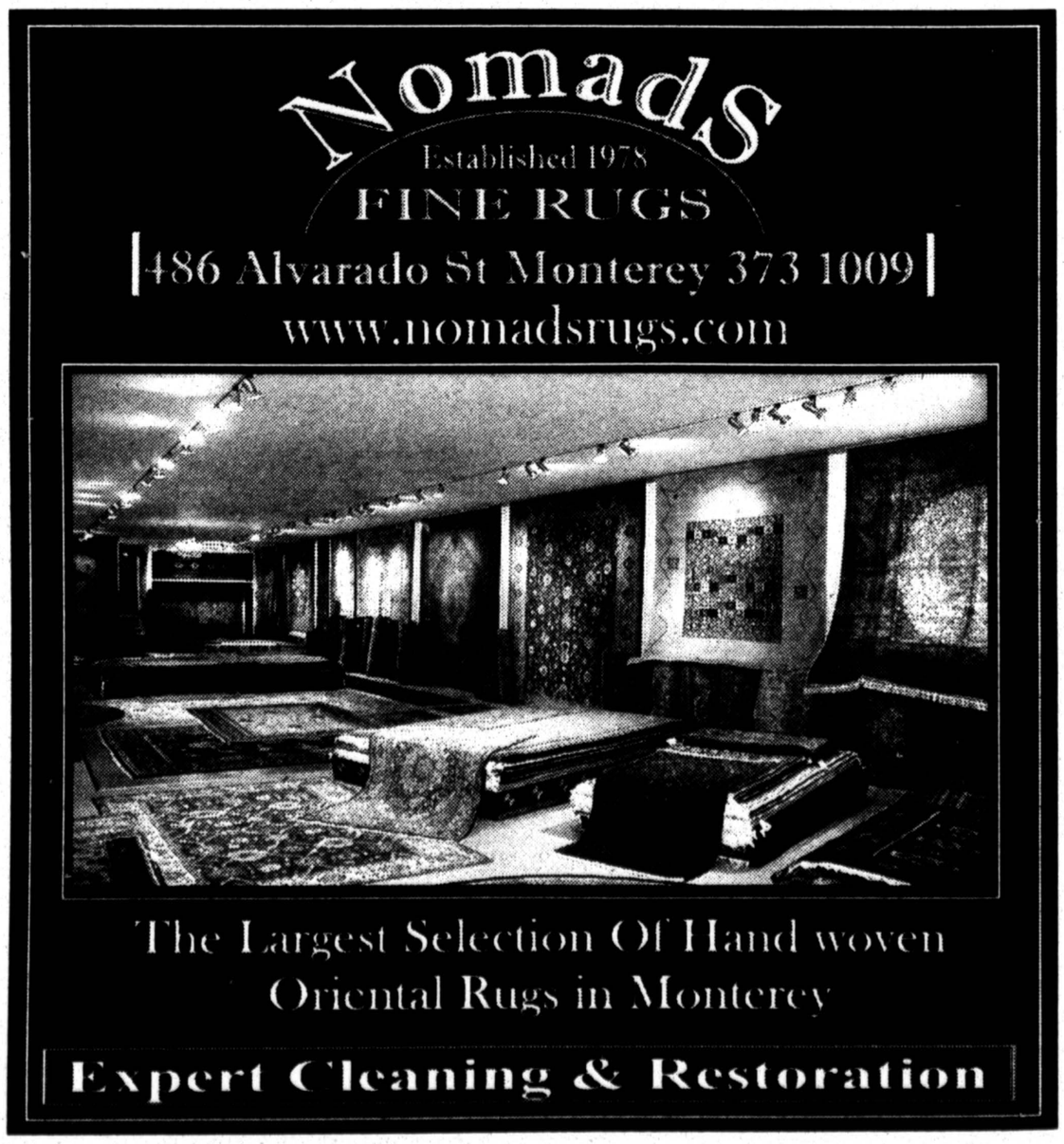

Cases proceed against pair arrested for burglary, car theft, home invasion

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO SUSPECTS in an April crime spree are set to appear in court June 21 to determine when the district attorney's cases against them can proceed.

King City resident Joe Ramirez, 29, and 19-year-old Jessica Rodriguez of Soledad were arrested April 18 after they fled a Carmel Point home they were burglarizing, according to police. The pair led Monterey County Sheriff's deputies on a brief chase in a stolen car, abandoning it near the Mission Fields neighborhood, where Rodriguez was soon arrested as they tried to steal another getaway car.

Ramirez, who then reportedly broke into another home and tried to bind a woman and steal her car, eluded deputies, Carmel police officers, a K-9 officer from Seaside and state park rangers for several hours before he was found hiding in the bushes near Highway 1 and Rio Road.

A parolee who was already wanted in Santa Cruz County on narcotics and burglary charges at the time of the Carmel incidents, Ramirez was charged with felony counts of burglary, threats, car theft, robbery and misdemeanor trespassing, while Rodriguez was charged with felony burglary and misdemeanor trespassing. They were booked into Monterey County Jail and days later entered pleas of not guilty.

Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Bob Burlison is handling the cases against them. If no scheduling conflicts arise, preliminary hearings for the suspects will be held June 23, Burlison said.

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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

Happy 40th birthday, party girl

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party found a stray dog while walking in the area of San Carlos and Fifth. RP was not able to locate the dog's owner and therefore turned the dog over to the police department. A scan of the dog revealed a microchip and the dog's owner was contacted. At about 2212 hours, the dog was released to its owner. Nothing further.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Lincoln Street at 1656 hours. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, bandaging, packaging and gathering information on an elderly female who had struck her left eye on a water spigot. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance and the engine returned to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Antonio Avenue. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with chest compressions, rescue breathing and packaging of an elderly male who was unconscious, not breathing and without a heartbeat. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance and engine returned to the station. Battalion chief followed the ambulance to CHOMP to bring back fire personnel who rode the ambulance to assist paramedics with the patient.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to reported vegetation fire at Torres and Mountain View at the Forest Lodge at 1616 hours, arriving at 1617 hours. Ambulance crew was directed to respond in second engine. Mountain View Command was established and Orange was assigned as a tactical channel. Firefighters discovered a smoldering fire in oak tree leaves on the ground, the result of hot ashes being stored in a cardboard box, which was placed on the ground. At this point, second engine was canceled and the ambulance crew responded to assist in ambulance. A garden hose was used to extinguish the fire, which caused no damage to property or contents. About 10 gallons of water used. Once the involved area was cooled off, the scene was declared safe and all units returned to the station.

Carmel Valley: Monterey County Sheriff's Office aided Salinas Rural and Carmel Valley fire departments with a residential structure fire on Zdan Road.

Carmel Valley: Reporting party on West Carmel Valley Road learned via a collection agency notice that her name and social security number were used in 2003 by an unknown person to open a cellular phone account.

Pebble beach: On May 19 at approximately 0700 hours, the reporting party discovered unknown persons had burglarized a residence on the 1400 block of Riata Road. Approximately $3,000 in construction tools were taken.

Carmel area: On May 19, the victim (a protected party in a domestic restraining order) observed the restrained party, the suspect, loitering in front of her business in the Crossroads shopping center.

Carmel area: Unknown subject placed an unknown substance on several door handles at Carmel High School.

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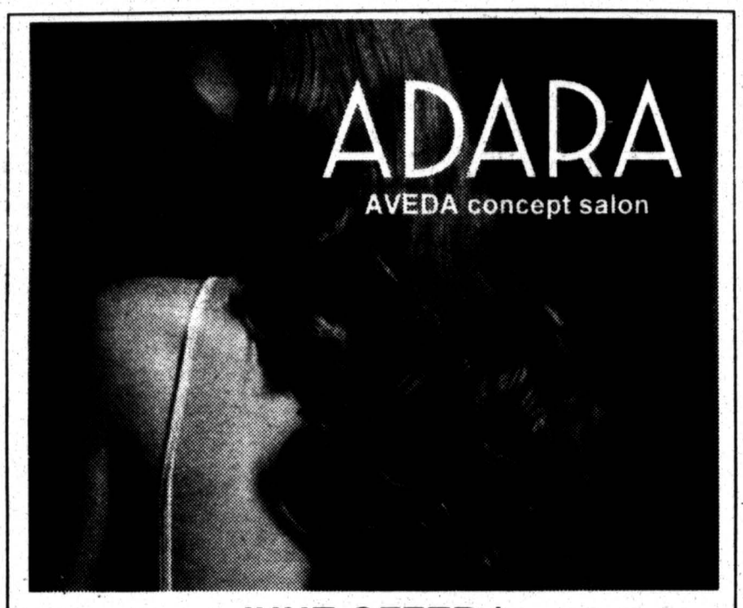

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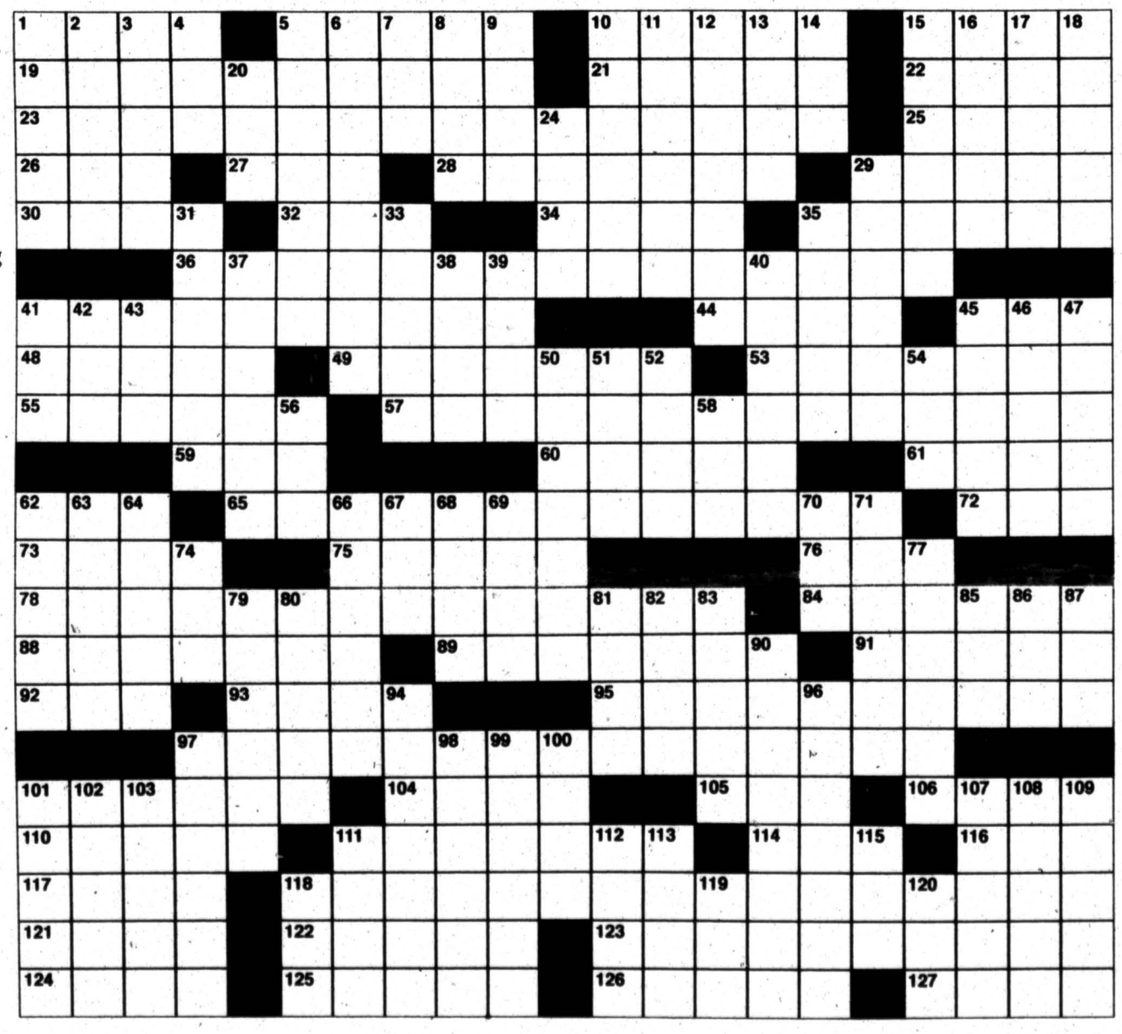

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Olinger murder suspect joined by little brother

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO BROTHERS suspected in the stabbing death of 17-year-old Kristopher Olinger in Pacific Grove almost nine years ago appeared in court Wednesday.

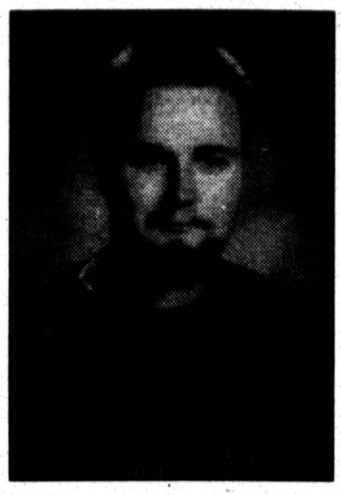
Jacobo Ruelas, arrested May 13, was set for arraignment but obtained a postponement because he has yet to hire a defense attorney, according to managing deputy district attorney Ed Hazel.

So far, lawyer Eugene Martinez has appeared with Ruelas and publicly denied the suspect's involvement in the murder but has not been retained by the family. The arraignment, already rescheduled once, was continued to June 14.

Ruelas' younger brother, Angel, was moved from a prison in Tulare County to Monterey County Jail Tuesday to face charges in the same crime. In court Wednesday, prosecutors filed a motion to try him as an adult in the Olinger murder. Now 26, Angel Ruelas was under the age of 18 at the time of the killing, so his case falls under the juvenile court's jurisdiction but will be moved if a judge grants the motion.

In the years since Olinger was beaten and stabbed more than 20 times while shooting photographs along the Pacific Grove coastline for a school project, police pursued numerous leads. Olinger's mother, Shell Phillips, became devoted to finding her son's murderers but succumbed to cancer, and Governor Arnold Schwarzenneger offered a $50,000 reward for help solving the case.

But it wasn't a tip that led police to the Ruelas brothers. Their palm prints were found on Olinger's stolen car when it was recovered in San Jose 11 days after his murder, and a state database that came online in 2004 identified them, according to Miller. Finger prints and DNA evidence also tie them to the stabbing.



Kris Olinger

"We do respect the Ruelas brothers' right to a fair trial, so we don't want to have too much publicity concerning it, and everyone's innocent until proved guilty," said Miller. "We're still actively following up on several aspects of that case, and anyone with information is encouraged to give us a call."

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Ecologist recommends long-term plan to protect the monarch

By KELLY NIX

AN EXPERT on monarch butterflies has proposed a long-term program to rehabilitate Pacific Grove's Monarch Grove Sanctuary, which he said will help ensure generations of suitable habitat for the insects.

Stuart Weiss, who has a Ph.D. in ecology and for years has been a consultant to the City of Pacific Grove, sent a letter to P.G. Museum of Natural History director Paul Finnegan outlining the plan, which would cost an estimated $50,000 and take up to two years to develop.

"Decisions made, or not made, today have consequences decades into the future," Weiss warned.

Included in his laundry list of recommendations, Weiss calls for a detailed inventory of the sanctuary's trees, computer mapping, hemispherical photography and a compilation of monarch distribution and abundance. The plan also requests a similar plan for Washington Park, another area where monarchs enjoy the mild local weather.

"There is going to be a series of year-to-year decisions that will need to be made," he said. "It is so much better doing it as management plan rather than an ad hoc plan."

They come to mate

Every year, thousands of monarchs travel to Pacific Grove from as far as Canada to escape the harsh winter weather. They mate in Pacific Grove before departing north. The butterflies are a popular draw for locals and tourists who flock to the parks to watch the insects rest in pine and eucalyptus trees.

The plan, which would require approval by city council members, would be ongoing and indefinite, Weiss said.

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Tiny stickers applied to the wings of monarch butterflies help track their wide-ranging migratory habits.

"I think we are talking about as many decades into the future as we want monarch butterflies there," he said. "Forests change. The sanctuary is not a museum piece that can be held in a static position."

Finnegan supports the idea of a long-term plan for the sanctuary but said finding funds to develop a plan in a city facing financial shortcomings will be difficult.

"We need people like Stuart who have an expertise in monarchs to give direction for the grove," he said. "We just can't stand around and do nothing."

In the meantime, Finnegan said the city will concentrate on making short-term improvements to the forest during the off-season.

"We can plant two more pines, and then I'm going to need some direction," he said. "I'm much more for doing what little we can now instead of waiting five to 10 years."

Monarchs in the grove depend on a microclimate that protects them from wind and temperature extremes. Long-term monarch habitat suitability can be enhanced or degraded over decades as trees grow and die and canopies open and close.

"What we are trying to do is provide them with a full

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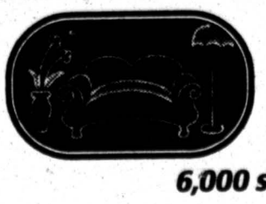

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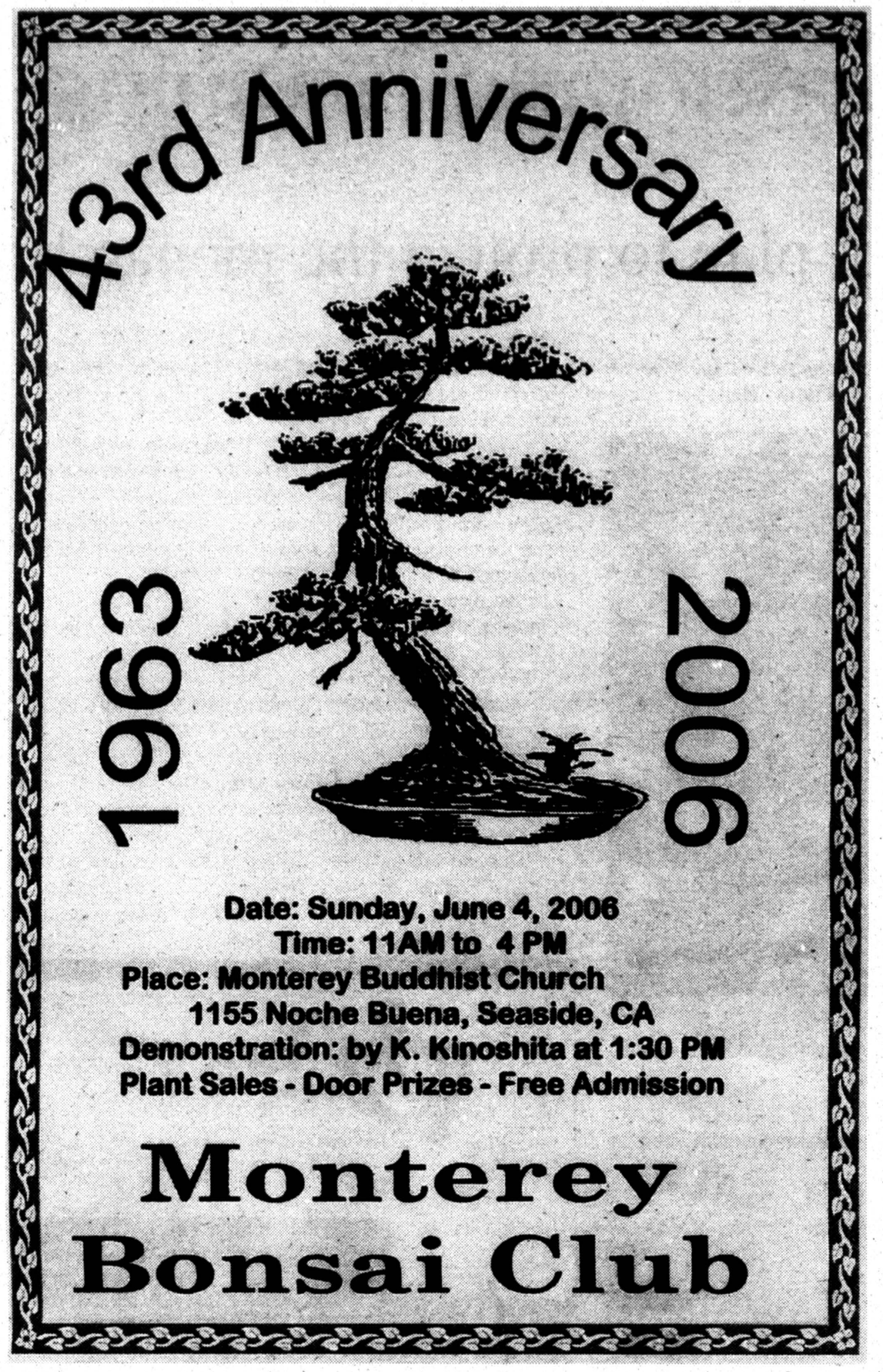

Inn gets two rooms from Forest Lodge

By MARY BROWNFIELD

WITH A cap on the number of hotel rooms allowed in town, developer Chris Tescher received permission from the Carmel Planning Commission May 10 to move two units from the Forest Lodge at Ocean and Mountain View to the Carmel Country Inn at Dolores and Third. The necessary water will be transferred from another Tescher project, the former Blue Pacific Inn at Ocean Avenue and Carmelo Street that was replaced with two houses.

In his staff report, associate planner Sean Conroy described the proposed design, which includes board and batten siding and a covered balcony, as "simple and traditional in style," and said the new second story would not loom over the street or neighboring homes, nor would it block any significant views or impact people's privacy. The hotel already has enough parking on site to accommodate two more rooms, and Conroy recommended the commission approve Tescher's application.

But a new neighbor, Bhajan Johnson, worried the building would wreck his view, tower over his backyard, infringe on his privacy and create an "alley way" between the two properties.

Tescher offered to use obscured glass in the three windows facing Johnson's property but said the proposed units' location seemed the most logical. "I have a little trouble seeing how adding a second story to mine takes away his view," Tescher said, considering Johnson's house has two stories. "We're just trying to get up where he is."

See **ROOMS** *page 24A*

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By CHRIS COUNTS

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See **TROUT** *page 28A*

Trio of preteens cited for explosives, conspiracy, vandalism, burglary

THREE 12-YEAR-OLD boys reportedly making mischief in Carmel Valley Tuesday night got more than they bargained for when a Monterey County Sheriff's deputy arrived and issued citations for vandalism, burglary, conspiracy and attempting to make an explosive device.

A witness phoned authorities after watching the boys break through a glass door in a storage area behind Mid Valley Center with a stick, according to Sgt. John DiCarlo. As the trio walked away, the witness snapped a photo and then showed it to another kid down the street, who identified one of the vandals as his brother and told the witness where the boys were.

When a sheriff's deputy arrived, one admitted vandalizing the glass door and was cited, but the deputy also recognized the other two as matching the description of kids who attempted to blow up a mailbox on nearby Berwick Drive the evening of May 22. They stole aerosol cans of antiperspirant from a supermarket and tried to use them as an explosive, employing a shoelace as a fuse.

The bomb failed to go off, but "two of them admitted to trying to do that," DiCarlo said. And he explained the additional charges.

"The burglary cite is because they admitted to going into Safeway to steal those aerosol cans, and it's conspiracy because they conspired ahead of time to do all this."

The sheriff's office has requested the district attorney's juvenile division pursue cases against the three kids, who are friends and live near the shopping center.

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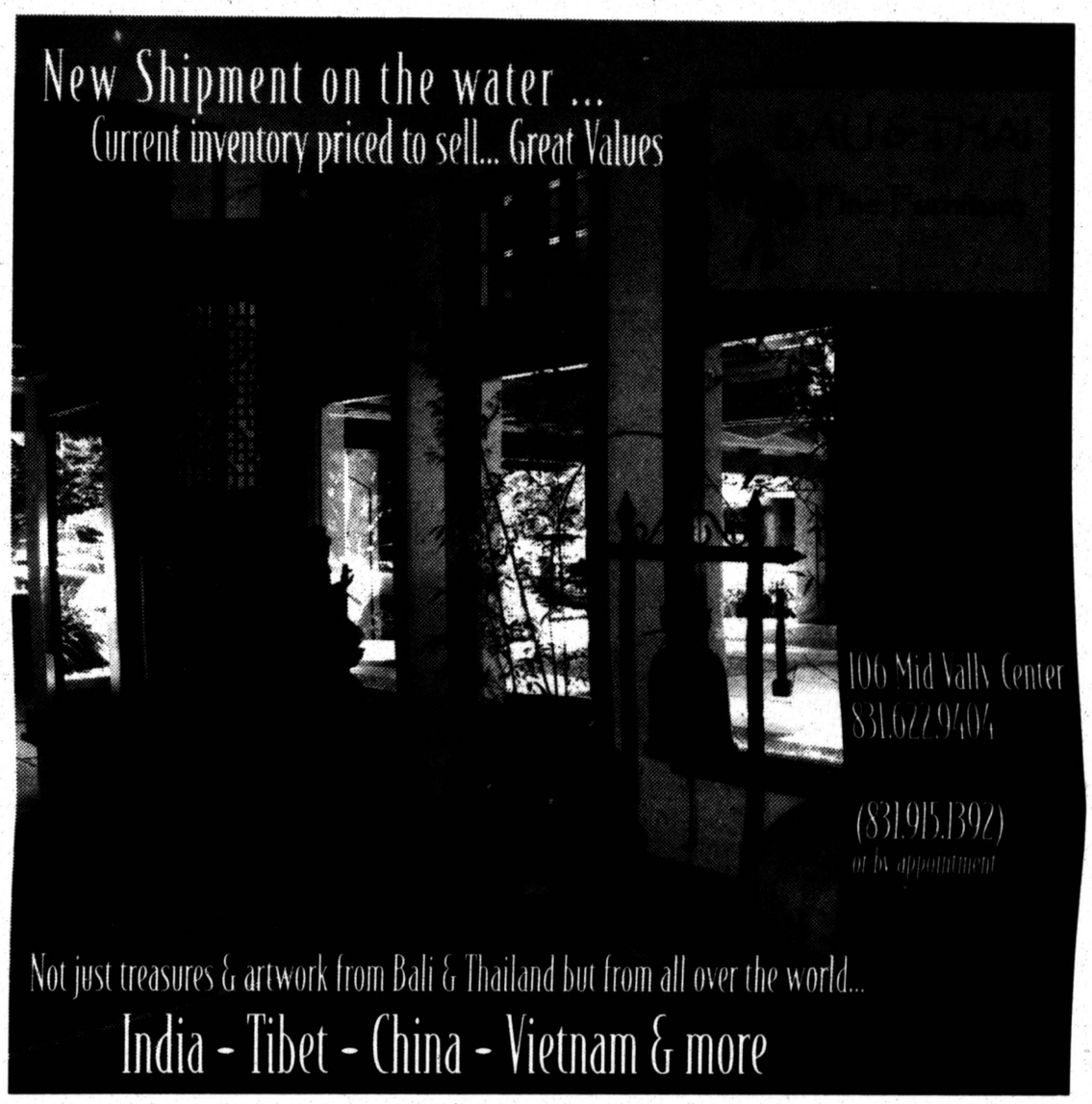
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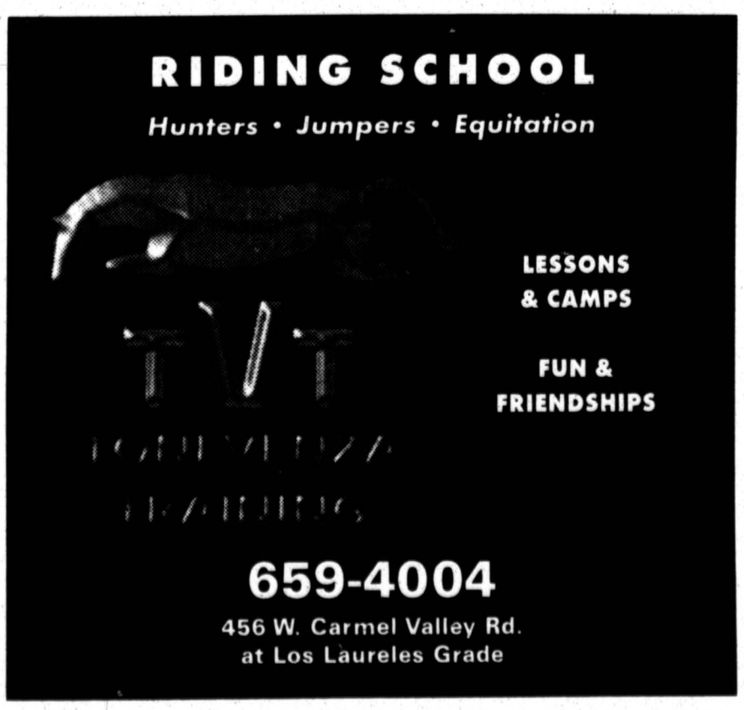

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Later in June, the chapter will offer its standard first aid class, which features adult CPR, first aid and use of the automated external defibrillator. That course, which costs $45 per person, will be held Saturday, June 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

And the following Saturday, June 24, will feature another adult CPR/AED class set to run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The course fee is $50.

Preregistration is required for all classes, which will be held at the chapter house, Dolores Street and Eighth Avenue, in downtown Carmel. Call (831) 624-6921.

Benjamin Franklin would have been proud

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A CARMEL River School fifth grader's essay on Benjamin Franklin won statewide praise from the Daughters of the American Revolution, making the student a candidate for the group's national contest.

Alex Burns, daughter of KSBW news anchor Erin Clark, impressed the DAR with her 494-word piece describing Franklin's contributions beyond his life as a revolutionary. She focused on his inventions and experiments involving electricity. She focused on his inventions and experiments involving electricity.

The DAR, the 116-year-old genealogical society of lineal descendants of patriots who fought in the American Revolution, is a "volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history and securing America's future through better education for children," according to the group. Offering scholarships and hosting writing competitions are among its many missions.

School principal Jay Marden said Burns entered the essay contest at the urging of her teacher, John Mendez. Each year, DAR chapters across the nation notify schools of the essay subject, and entries are judged for historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of materials, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness.

"She said it was a choice between a book report and this," Marden said. "And the end result was she 'did pretty well.'"

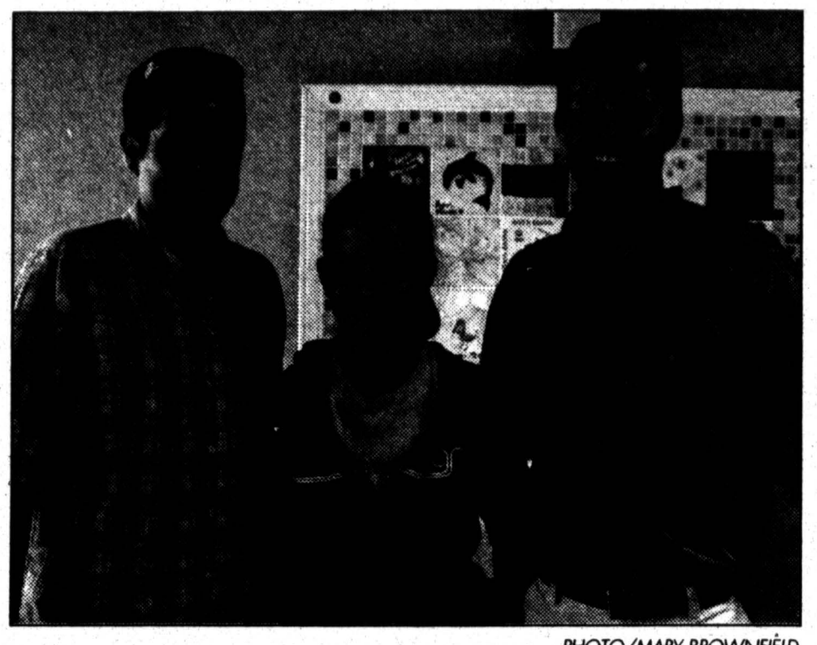
Burns' submission won the DAR's county, district and state competitions, Marden said. "So now her essay is being sent to the regional Southwestern U.S. competition, and if she wins that, then it's sent to the nationals."

While Burns is enjoying her success, Marden reported, she's experiencing a side effect suffered by many writers.

"Every single time I read it, it's getting annoying, because I see things I would like to change to make it better," she told her principal.

Proud of the recognition of Burns' abilities, Marden credited her home life and the school.

"A great family, a great teacher and a great writing program equal great results," he said.



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Carmel River School fifth grader Alex Burns, flanked by teacher John Mendez (left) and principal Jay Marden, wowed the DAR with an essay describing the inventions and experiments of Benjamin Franklin.

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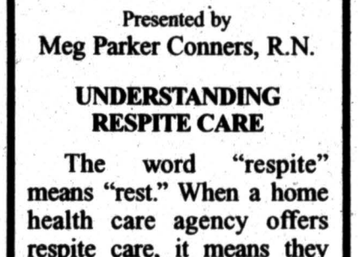

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Meg Parker Conners is an RN and owner of Victorian Health Care Services, Victorian Residential Care Homes and Help-at-Home, a domestic referral service here in Monterey. For assistance, call 655-1935.

Citing workload, lawyer leaves planning commission

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ATTORNEY JULIE Culver, who joined the Carmel Planning Commission in 2002 after some of its members left to form the design review board, handed in her resignation last week.

In a letter to Mayor Sue McCloud, Culver thanked her for the opportunity to serve but said her "work calendar has become such that devoting the time required to continue as a responsible member of the planning commission is not available."

Culver, a Monterey County Deputy District Attorney for 14 years before she became general counsel for Connect Technology PLC in Santa Clara, described serving the city as "a most rewarding and interesting experience." She lauded the "dedicated, intelligent and thoughtful members" of the commission and described them as "truly a wonderful asset to our community."

In her letter, Culver offered to remain on the planning commission until McCloud and the vice mayor decide whom to appoint to replace her. She said she offered her resignation "with great regret," and hopes to become involved with the city again in the future.

Two days after Culver wrote her letter, city clerk Heidi Burch began advertising for her replacement, who must be a resident of Carmel-by-the-Sea. City hall will accept applications from people interested in finishing Culver's term, which will end in 2009, until June 16.

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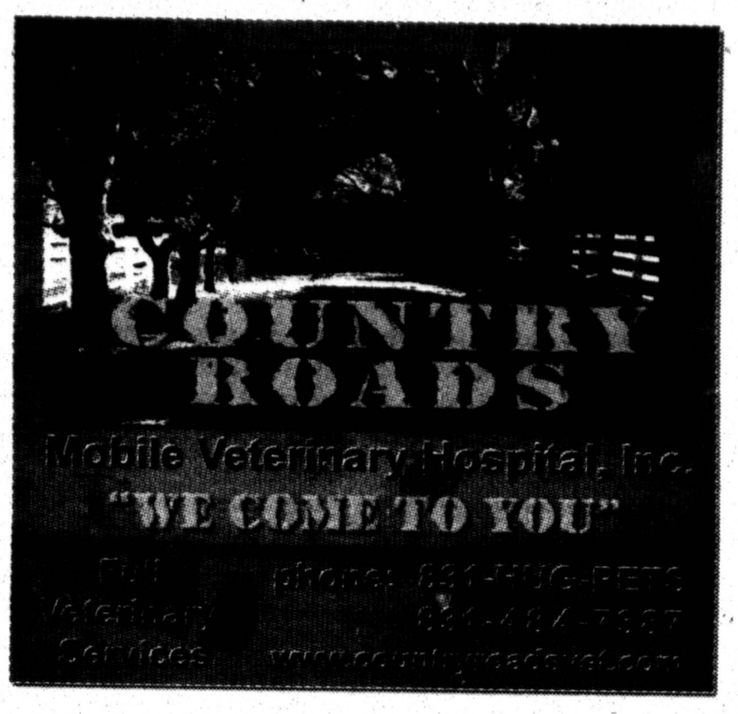

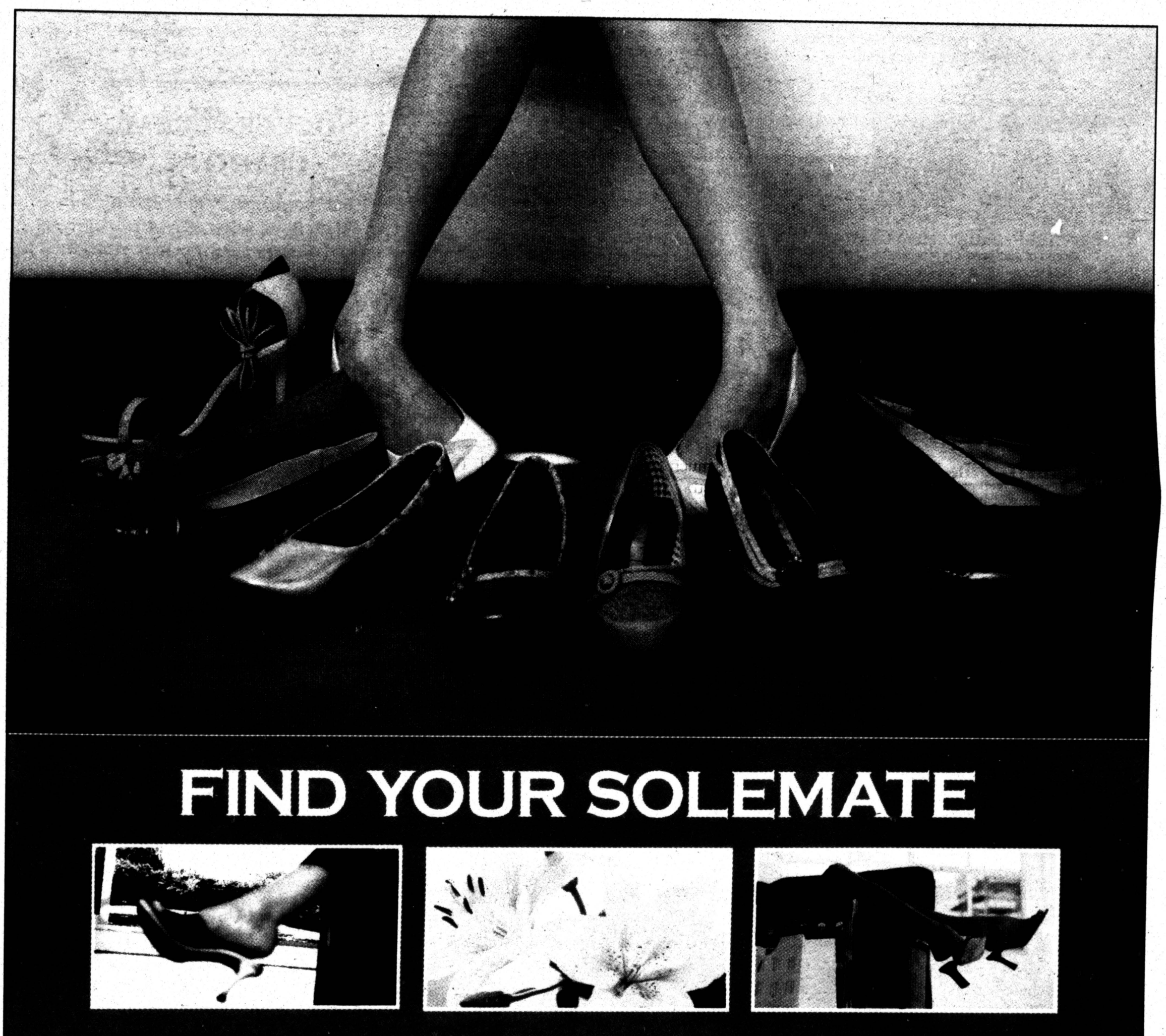
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Palo Colorado park could open its trails by early summer

By CHRIS COUNTS

SEVENTEEN YEARS after its acquisition, the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District hopes to open the Mill Creek Redwood Reserve to hikers on a permit-only basis by early July.

The Monterey County Planning Commission unanimously endorsed a parking plan for eight vehicles, the construction of a trailhead and the use of three existing structures for a rangers' office, a low-income rental and a maintenance shed.

"We're very excited, and we're looking forward to opening the park as soon as we can," said Joe Donofrio, general manager of the MPRPD. "We were really pleased with the support we received from the planning commission and the community."

Access will be available on a "first called, first served" basis and limited to 25 hikers a day. A permit-only access plan for hikers was approved by the planning commission in 1993, but never implemented.

Located about six miles east of Highway 1 alongside Palo Colorado Road, the would-be park encompasses more than 1,500 mostly wooded acres. Two major watersheds — Mill and Turner creeks — pass through the property before merging with Bixby Creek.

From mortars to mills

First inhabited by Esselen indians, the upper Bixby Creek watershed caught the attention of early California homesteaders, who coveted its old-growth redwoods. From 1917 to 1935, a mill operated on a portion of the creek that is now part of the park district property. A second mill was constructed in nearby Bear Trap Canyon in 1946, only to be destroyed three years later by a fire that killed two loggers.

A limited amount of logging occurred along Turner Creek in the early '60s. Then, in 1987, the Philo Lumber Co. of Humboldt County received a permit from the state to cut more than a million board feet of redwood. The logging venture never materialized, and the Federal Land Bank acquired 1,330 acres when the logging company defaulted on payments.

The promise of preservation

A year later, the Big Sur Land Trust purchased the property and transferred it to the MPRPD. Plans to open the park stalled when neighbors in the park's viewshed — worried their property rights would be jeopardized — raised concerns. Park officials worked hard to build a good relationship with them, and now, nearly two decades after the MPRPD acquired the proposed park, the agency is preparing to open its trails to the public.

In 1996, the MPRPD purchased an adjacent 80-acre property belonging to longtime Palo Colorado Canyon resident Randall Davis for $750,000. As part of the new permit, the park district hopes to use an existing structure on the parcel as a rangers' office. An additional 112-acre piece of land was donated to the park district the same year and will remain open space.

A little slice of hiking heaven

While most of the park is heavily forested with redwoods, live oaks, tanbark oaks, madrones and laurels, a 2.5-mile trail leads to a sunny knoll on a flank of Bixby Mountain that promises to be a popular picnic destination for hikers.

"It's really a fantastic trail," said Donofrio. "The views are just spectacular."

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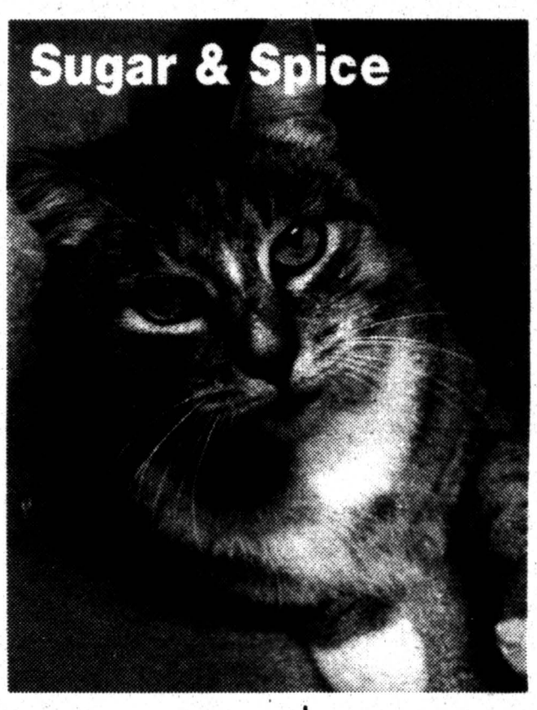

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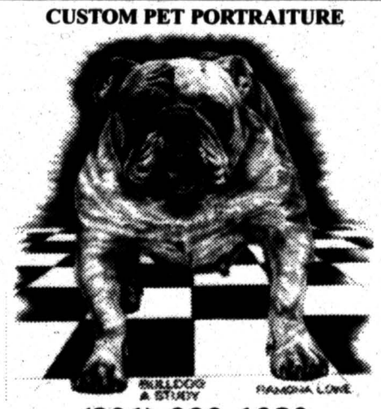

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Public or private golf course operation? The council will decide

By KELLY NIX

DECIDING WHETHER the City of Pacific Grove should take over its 18-hole golf course or allow a private operator to continue running it will be even more of a head-scratcher for city council members since two important city committees can't agree on the issue.

During an unofficial vote taken at a May 18 meeting, the city's golf advisory committee decided the city shouldn't run the links, while the ad hoc budget and finance committee said the city should operate it.

"It would be nice if everybody came into one viewpoint," said city manager Jim Colangelo. "That would make it easier for the council. But this is a tough issue."

At an April 19 council meeting, members decided to postpone a decision on the issue until the committees looked at the costs of hiring new employees and purchasing golf carts and merchandise. Pete Vitarisi, who has run the concession for 36 years, is retiring at the end of the year when his lease with the city expires.

With committees split on the issue, the battle's outcome lies with council members, who are expected to discuss it at their June 7 meeting.

"They are going to have to make some decisions," said Bruce Obbink, who served as chairman of the golf advisory committee for six years.

City staff has said taking over golf operations could make the city an additional $150,000 per year and would allow better service to golfers.

But Obbink said figures he was asked to provide the city indicate otherwise.

"The numbers clearly show the city would have to operate on about a 5 percent margin of net profits, and that's not enough of a margin to take over a business and expect it to be profitable," he said.

Illegal meeting?

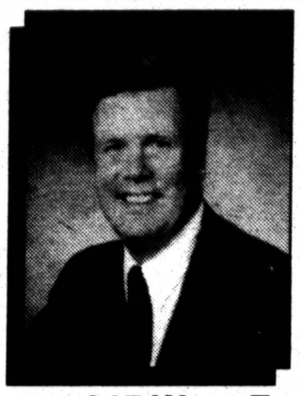
Because there were not enough golf advisory committee members in attendance at the May 18 meeting to form a quorum, Obbink said he believes the meeting should have been canceled and rescheduled.

"Was that a legal meeting in the first place?" he asked. "It was posted as a joint meeting of the two committees, and one of them did not have a quorum."

According to the Brown Act, Colangelo said, if there is no quorum, a committee can still discuss the issues at hand and even take an unofficial vote, it just can't take formal action.

"If any of us tried to represent that as an official meeting with official votes or positions of either committee, he [Obbink] might have a point," Colangelo said. "But I don't know anybody who is saying that."

See **GOLF** *page 24A*



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Incorporation proponents, LAFCO haggle over staff and legal costs

By CHRIS COUNTS

THE GROUP pushing for creation of a Town of Carmel Valley is balking at paying up to $500,000 to indemnify the Local Agency Formation Commission against any lawsuits that might arise from the town's creation.

Max Chaplin — president of the Carmel Valley Forum, the group seeking to place incorporation on the November ballot — insisted proponents should not be required to indemnify LAFCO.

"It is unprecedented," Chaplin said. "There has been no other incorporation process where you've seen anything like this."

Bob Sinotte, an outspoken opponent of incorporation, defended LAFCO's concern about a legal challenge.

"LAFCO needs to protect itself. It's a reasonable request," Sinotte said. "They'll have to stop the effort to incorporate unless they come up with the money."

Proponents are also expressing doubts about LAFCO's insistence they compensate the agency for increased staffing costs — at least $50,000 — associated with the incorporation drive's accelerated time schedule. Last month, the Local Agency Formation Commission voted to fast-track the process to get incorporation on the November ballot.

Incorporation opponent Melvin Steckler believes the Carmel Valley Forum's reluctance to compensate LAFCO for staffing costs could jeopardize its efforts.

"LAFCO will be forced to slow down its work, and perhaps, ultimately halt the incorporation process," Steckler said.

LAFCO executive officer Kate McKenna, though, stopped short of confirming such sentiments.

While acknowledging the indemnification and staffing payments were not received by a June 1 deadline, she said her agency is continuing to discuss the financial obligations of the incorporation process with opponents.

Meanwhile, proponent Glenn Robinson complained about the delays, which he views as simply stalling tactics.

"There's no reason not to have an election in November," Robinson argued. "What are opponents afraid of?"

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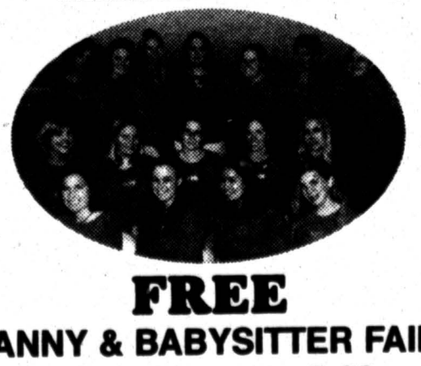
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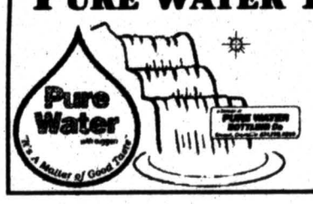
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Big Sur artists hit the road, make first stop in 'Last Hometown'

By CHRIS COUNTS

FUNKY, BOHEMIAN Big Sur and conservative, reserved Pacific Grove would seem unlikely to undertake a creative collaboration.

But the two Monterey County neighborhoods get a closer look at each other this month when the Pacific Grove Art Center hosts "Big Sur: A Place Apart," a juried exhibit featuring the works of 38 artists from Monterey County's South Coast. The art center will present an opening reception, Friday, June 2, from 7 to 9 p.m.

In addition to the odd pairing of two seaside communities with seemingly little in common, the exhibit also provides a showcase for the efforts of the Big Sur Arts Initiative, a small local nonprofit group with big aspirations and a flair for interesting educational projects.

Founded by longtime Big Sur artist Erin Gafill and her husband, Tom Birmingham, the BSAI sprung up in 1998 after devastating El Niño storms closed Highway 1 for three months. Local volunteers coordinated classes for displaced kids, and when the road reopened, Gafill and Birmingham decided to offer enrichment programs and cultural events for children and their families. With the support of donors, grants and a popular annual fundraiser — the Big Sur Hidden Gardens Tour — the BSAI has thrived, setting the stage for the next chapter in its evolution.

Aided by grants from the Packard and Irvine foundations, the nonprofit launched "Arts Bridge," a program offering marketing and professional support for Big Sur artists, including an online catalog, professional development workshops and exhibition opportunities.

Big Sur artists, by nature, are somewhat solitary souls, connected by a tangled network of long and winding roads. Under such circumstances, the commercial opportunities for an artist living "Down the Coast" are understandably limited. So instead of trying to bring art-loving consumers to Big Sur, Gafill and Birmingham decided to bring Big Sur to art-loving consumers.

Organizers of the exhibit hope the show marks the beginning of a long and fruitful collaboration between art venues and Big Sur artists.

"This is our inaugural show," said Jill Crawford, coordinator of the Arts Bridge project. "As long as there is funding, we'll continue to provide exposure for Big Sur artists."

That's good news for Gafill, who has long been intrigued by the relationship between Big Sur and its scattered population of artists.

"Big Sur draws from people a creative response," explained Gafill. "Artists — and even people who are not artists — are brought to their knees by this place."

The show continues through July 13. The art center is located at 568 Lighthouse Ave. For more information, call the art center at (831) 375-2208 or the BSAI at (831) 667-1530.

Pacific Grove hosts art walk

From plein aire seascapes to cuttingedge abstracts, the creative talents of the local art scene will be on display Friday, June 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. Refreshments, live music, and art discussion groups will be offered. Art walk maps are available at the Pacific Grove Visitors Center or any participating gallery.

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Historic board votes to keep one Comstock, let go of the other

By MARY BROWNFIELD

ONE OLD Hugh Comstock house must remain on Carmel's inventory of historic buildings, but another aged Comstock can go, the historic resources board decided May 22. It delayed voting on a third property to allow preservation activist Enid Sales to compile information on why it should be protected, and without discussion two other appeals were put off until future meetings. The appeals are the latest in a lengthy list of property owners who decided to fight the historic designation of their homes after the city announced last summer it would record the designations on their property deeds. Of the 300 buildings targeted for mandatory preservation, almost one-third of the owners filed appeals.

Dolores Schmidt's one-story, Tudor-style home at Ocean and Torres was built by Comstock in 1927 and exemplifies the Storybook designs for which he was known, according to associate planner Sean Conroy. The house is one of 11 in the Comstock Hill Historic District in the area of Ocean and Sixth avenues, and Torres and Santa Rita streets.

Although changes made in 1951 and 1981 are visible from the street, Conroy said, "the additions are clearly differentiated from the original historic structure, and the major character-defining features of the residence are intact."

In her appeal, Schmidt argued the city is home to numerous other Comstock houses similar to hers. The official list contains 15 of the homes he built between 1924 and 1930. Schmidt also worried historic designation would make repairs too expensive.

"My house is single-wall construction and would cost a fortune to fix up. I am getting too old to deal with these kids of problems," she wrote in a letter. "I am disabled. I have arthritis and diabetes, and have difficulty walking. It would be nice if I could add a double garage with new living quarters, and an elevator. It won't be long before I'll be needing a wheelchair."

Schmidt, who also has an address in Campbell, did not hire a consultant to review her home and did not appear before the board at its May 22 meeting. While the HRB does not consider financial hardship a valid argument in determining the historicity of a home, Conroy said designated buildings receive discounts on permits and more flexibility under the building code.

"I agree the house is definitely in need of rehabilitation, but it's a significant contributor to the Comstock Hill Historic District," board member Kay Holz said.

Board member Paul Coss agreed, and member Erik Dyar — serving as chairman because Julie Wendt was absent — said the additions did not destroy the home's integrity.

Only board member Erling Lagerholm wanted to grant the appeal, arguing all the other Comstock homes in that area are better preserved.

"It hardly looks like any of the other Comstocks that are on Comstock Hill," he said, due to the additions.

The board voted 3-1 to deny Schmidt's appeal.

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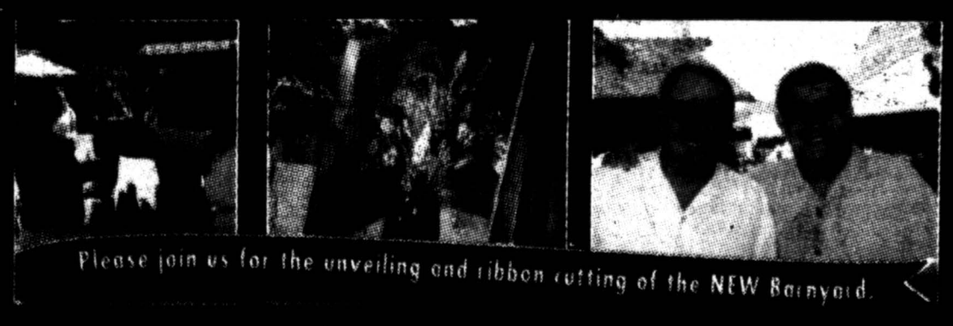

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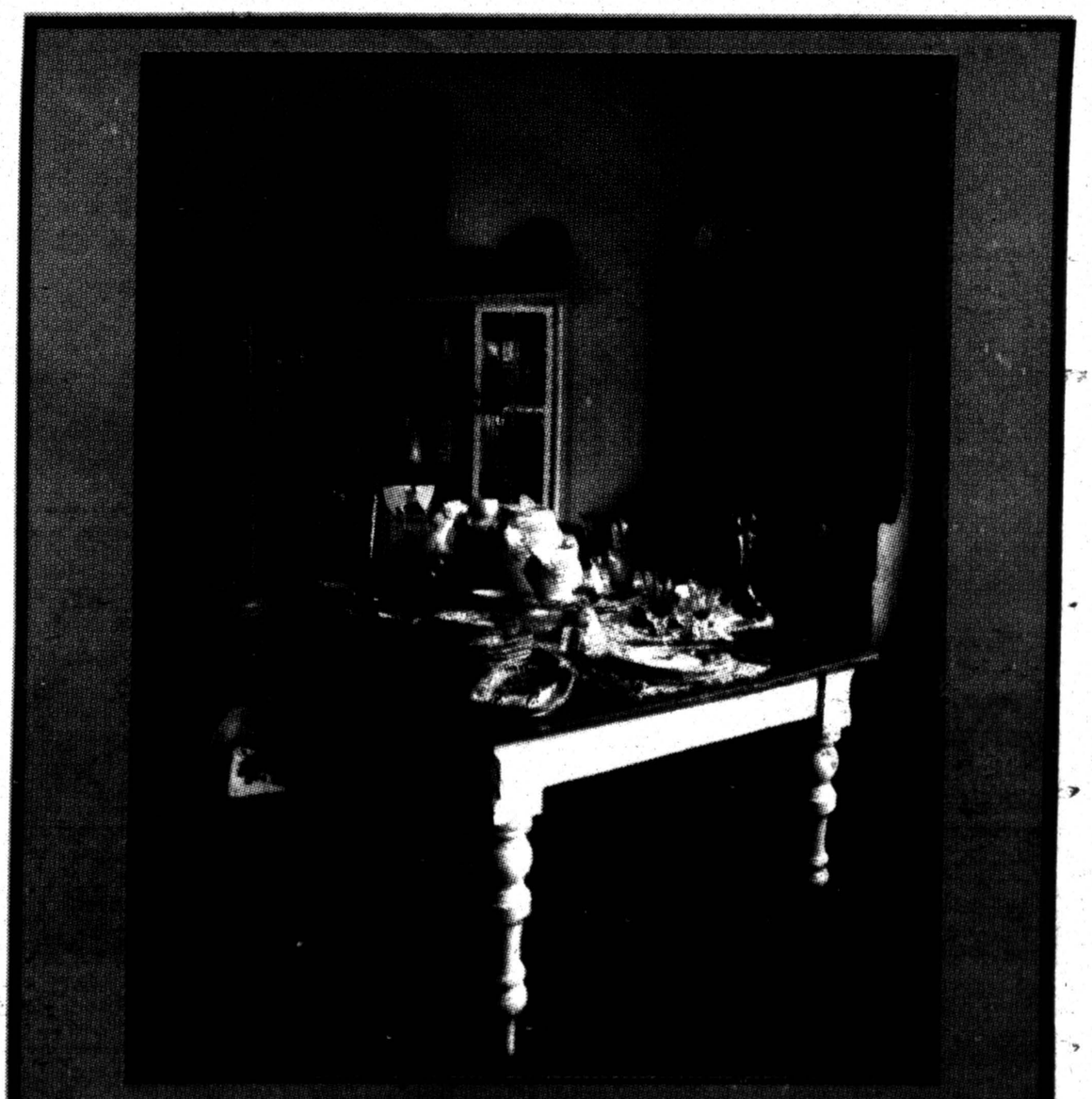

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While Westmed paramedics checked over the vehicles' occupants to ensure no one was injured, firefighters from Cypress Fire Protection District's Rio Road station directed traffic and helped clean up the scene, including tying off the live wires exposed by the fallen light, which had crashed onto an SUV.

Jones reported five vehicles sustained minor to moderate damage.

"A tow truck had to lift the lady's car to get the light standard out from underneath it," he said.

Newspaper boxes for the New York Times and the Monterey County Herald that had been on the sidewalk were damaged, but The Pine Cone's, which is farther down the row, was spared, according to Jones.

Last month, an elderly driver in Pacific Grove had a similar incident, driving over a curb, destroying landscaping and barely missing a building housing an auto insurance company's office.

Bay Sox open season

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New boss seeks to balance Esalen's books with its idealism

By CHRIS COUNTS

As a longtime director of the Omega Institute of Holistic Studies in Rhineback, N. Y., Harry Feinberg has lived an unusual life by any standards.

Surrounded by a lively community of thinkers, seekers and visionaries, Feinberg helped bring leadership to the popular and dynamic workshop center for two decades. But nothing he experienced could have prepared him for what awaited when he stepped out onto the deck of the Big Sur home he rented in March.

"Every morning and every night, I stand at the edge of a cliff, look out at the ocean and ask myself, 'Did I die and go to heaven?'" said the 56-year-old Feinberg, the new executive director of the Esalen Institute.

Even at an early age, Feinberg seemed destined to live in places where the trees outnumber the people. A native of New York City, he lived in the Big Apple just "until I was old enough to know I could leave."

Feinberg eventually settled in Rhineback, where the Omega Institute campus is located on nearly 200 forested acres in the picturesque Hudson River Valley. Located just two hours north of New York City by car — but seemingly a world away — the workshop center is visited by more 20,000 people each year. In many ways, Omega is the closest thing to Esalen located east of the Mississippi River.

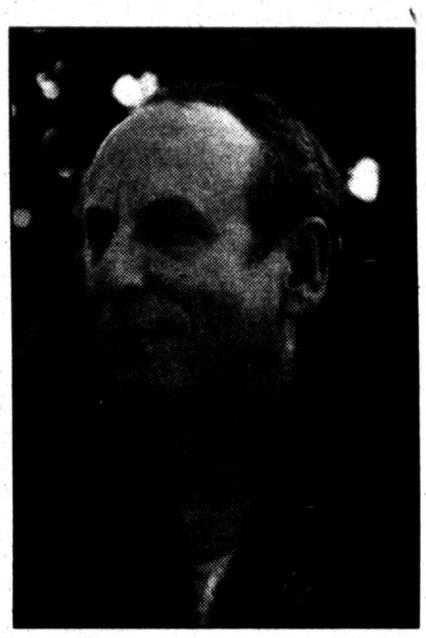
Making the transition to Big Sur was a natural move for Feinberg. He was doing consulting work for an aspiring workshop center called the Crossings in Austin, Texas, when Esalen named him its next leader. Traveling light, Feinberg headed straight for the California Coast in his BMW Z3, accompanied by his dog Sadie, an injured Belgian malinois he adopted in the Lone Star State.

Going to California

Founded in 1962 as a nonprofit center dedicated to the study of eastern religion and humanistic psychology, Esalen was acclaimed by the media as the birthplace of the "Human Potential Movement." Once simply a hot springs resort located in the middle of nowhere, the institute reinvented itself as a workshop center and a social experiment, stretching the limits of human consciousness whenever possible.

Each year, the center offers about 400 workshops on a wide variety of subjects loosely falling under the eclectic banner of "the human potential curriculum."

Esalen is a place where people are encouraged to express themselves emotionally and creatively. It's an environment filled with lots of laughing, crying, dancing, drumming and touching, not the kind of activities that fit neatly into the boxes on a spreadsheet.



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Harry Feinberg, new executive director of Big Sur's Esalen Institute.

The task of bringing order to the institute without suppressing a certain amount of the inherent disorder that makes the place so vibrant would seem like a big challenge for Esalen's new boss. Feinberg, though, doesn't seem too worried.

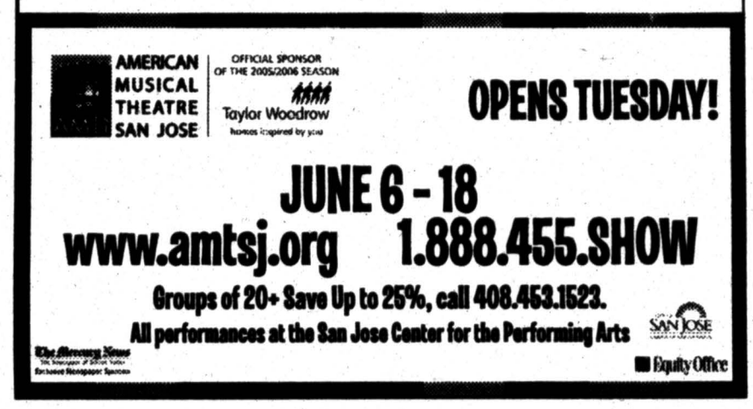
"There is order in chaos," he explained. "Esalen is the sum total of who shows up on any given day. It's an experience that is alive and chaotic and changing all the time. Our job is to provide a safe vessel to contain that experience."

That sounds good, but does it work in practice? For Feinberg, it's all about communication.

"People here are so invested in creating levels of communication and working effectively to resolve any issues around communication," he said. "We have the openness here to take chances."

And good communication, Feinberg reasons, leads to a healthy workplace.

"What I really love about my job is building relationships with the people I work with," he said. "Every voice is as strong as the next."



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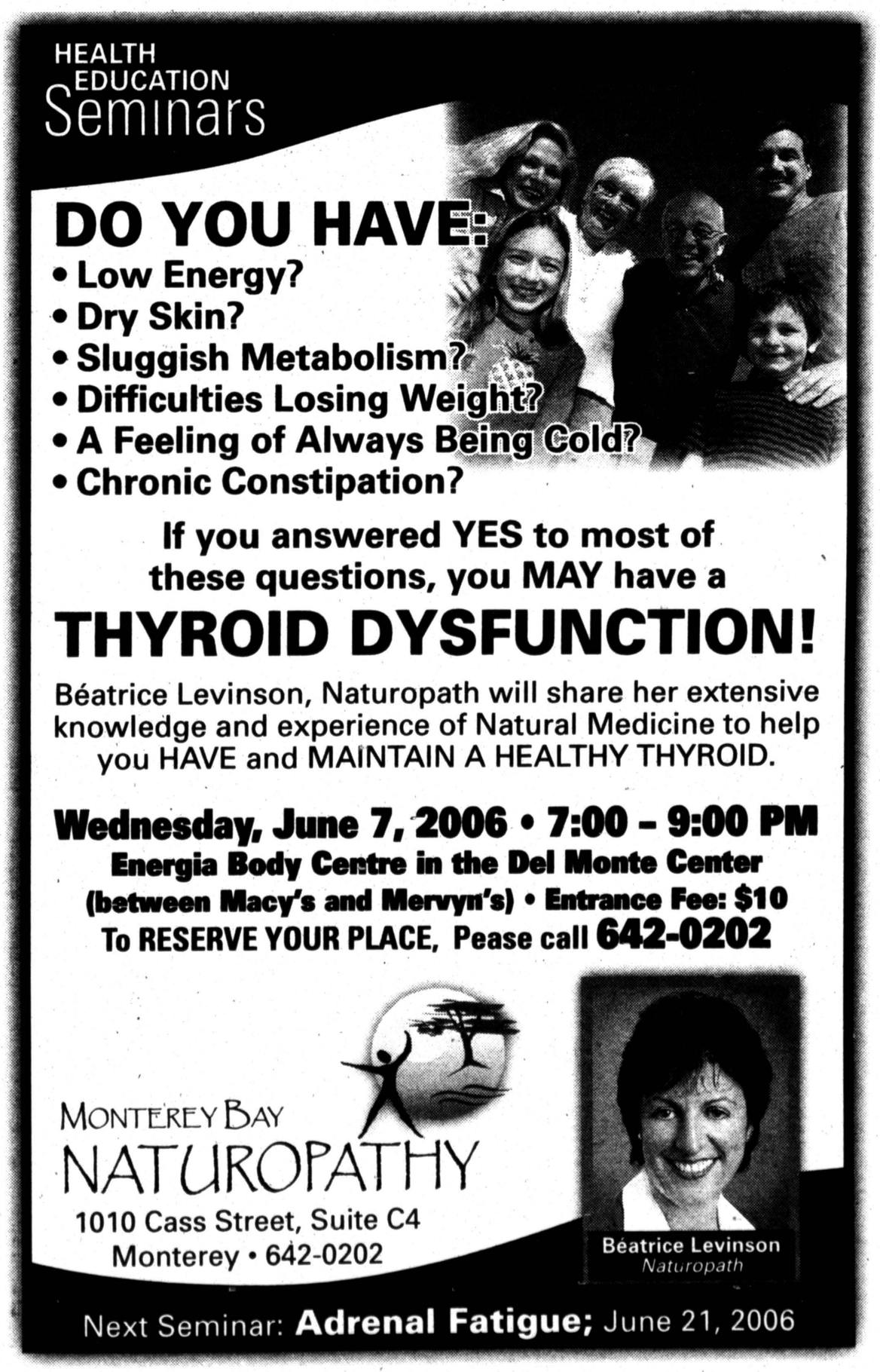
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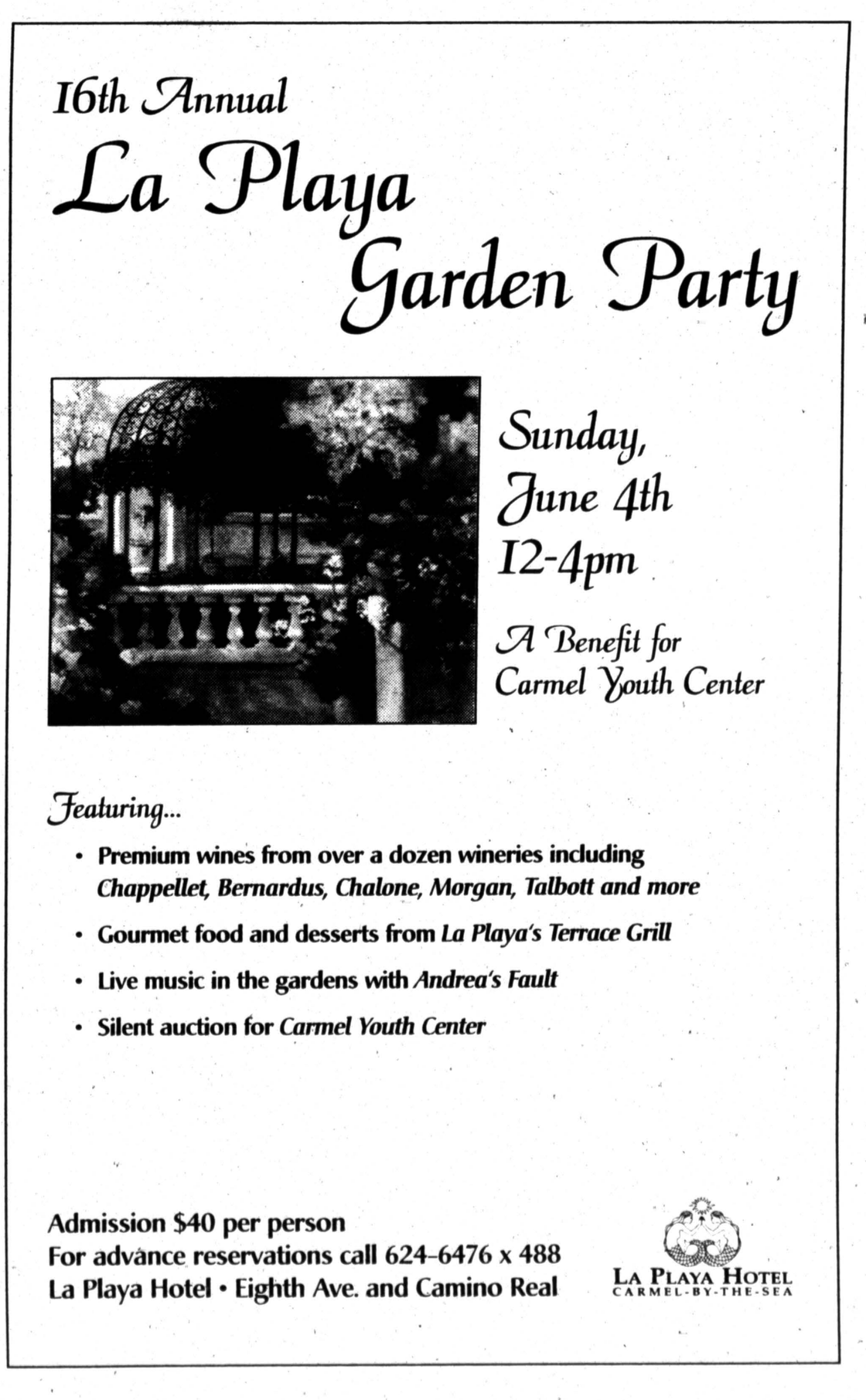
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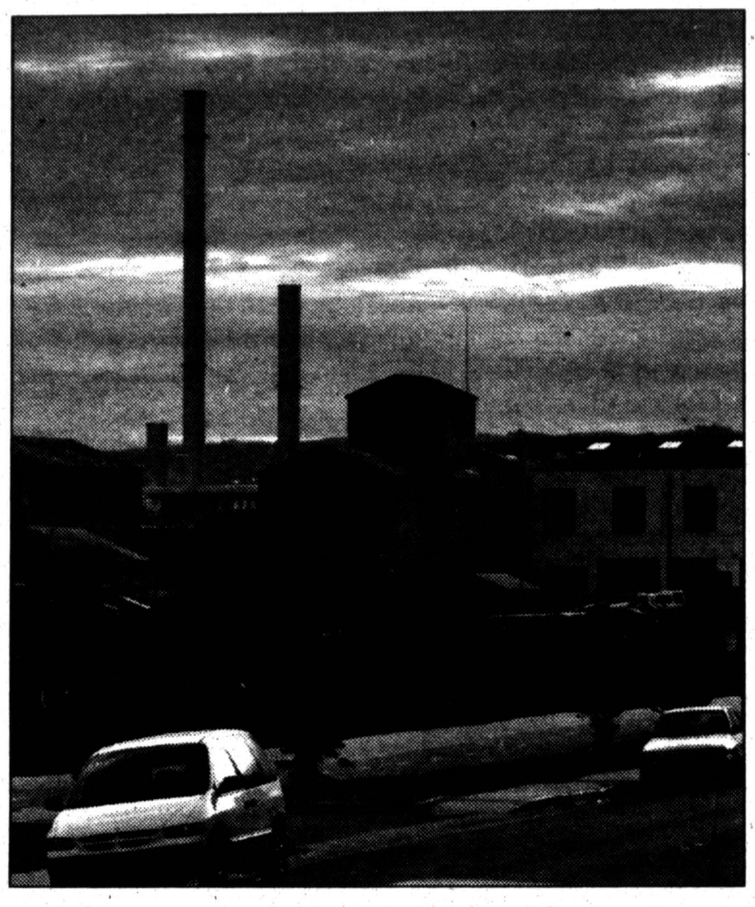
Monterey Bay Aquarium 'Cooking for Solutions'

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

LIKE EARTH Day, it's a shame the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Cooking for Solutions celebration of organic, gourmet cuisine only takes place once a year. The three-day extravaganza was chockfull of thought-provoking, educational events, such as a live taping of Lynne Rossetto Kasper's award-winning radio program, "The Splendid Table," (which airs Sunday afternoons on KAZU 90.3 FM) cooking demonstrations with Nancy Oakes (Boulevard/S.F.), and food and wine adventures, including a trip to the Glen Deven Ranch in Big Sur with Jess Ziff Cool (Flea Street Café/Menlo Park).

Despite the fun everyone seemed to have, the message Cooking for Solutions is sending is perfectly serious: There's a connection between the foods we eat and the health of our world's oceans.



Monterey Bay Aquarium

In its fifth year, the theme this year was Healthy Choices, Healthy Ocean. Rick Bayless of Frontera Grill/Topolobampa in Chicago, a staunch advocate of sustainable cuisine, was the honored chef and signed copies of his books.

Cooking for Solutions is an outgrowth of the Monterey Bay Aquarium's Seafood Watch program, which seeks to raise public awareness about seafood choices and create market incentives that support ocean conservation. Since 1999, the programs has distributed nearly 8 million pocket guides to help individuals, chefs and businesses choose seafood from sustainable sources.

During a tour of Earthbound Farm in Carmel Valley, co-founders Myra and Drew Goodman, along with farmer Mark Marino, shared their passion for organic farming. "When we started the company, we started with a blank slate," said Drew. "We wanted to farm food we wanted to eat."

At Monterey Abalone Co., Art Seavey and his crew led a tour of Monterey's commercial wharf, including the aquaculture operation, which tries to duplicate abalone's natural environment. As he shucked fresh abalone for us to taste (surprisingly crunchy), we learned how to select the freshest seafood.

That night's gala didn't disappoint, as more than 40 restaurants dished up sustainable gourmet snacks and 35 wineries poured organically produced wines for more than 1,500 attendees. Held after hours at the Aquarium, the event's close proximity of our underwater friends may have been the strongest argument of the weekend that the sustainable seafood movement can have a significant impact on conserving the health of the oceans. To learn more visit www.seafoodwatch.org

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Smoothies: Fit or fattening?

By CHARYN PFEUFFER

THE SMOOTHIE craze shows no sign of slowing with the frosty blended treat becoming a favorite of kids and diet-conscious adults alike.

Smoothies offer tremendous convenience, as well as a healthy snack alternative or meal replacement for consumers in a fast-paced, on-the-go society.

As I try to practice calorie consciousness, I've considered the pros and cons of coffee house and smoothie shop versions versus do-it-yourself concoctions. The elements are typically the same. It's the portion size and sugary components you need to be aware of. Here's a quick rundown on what you need to know next time you're faced with making a smart smoothie decision.

A checklist of components

The California smoothie typically contains a mixture of fresh fruit, juice, ice and some form of frozen binder such as yogurt or sherbet. The farther east a smoothie travels, the less likely it is to contain any sort of frozen dairy.

Whole fruit — Fresh, frozen or canned, whole fruit provides a whopping amount of nutrition.

Juice — Choose 100 percent juice, not a sugar-filled juice-based beverage.

Yogurt — Plain yogurt, preferably low-fat or nonfat, is better than frozen yogurt, sherbet or frozen light ice cream since it's higher in calcium and protein.

Portion size — Select the 16-ounce size for a snack. A larger size means more calories and less appetite for a real meal later.

Sugar — The lower-sugar varieties are great bets since most Americans eat way more sugar than they need.

Healthy choice or dietary foe?

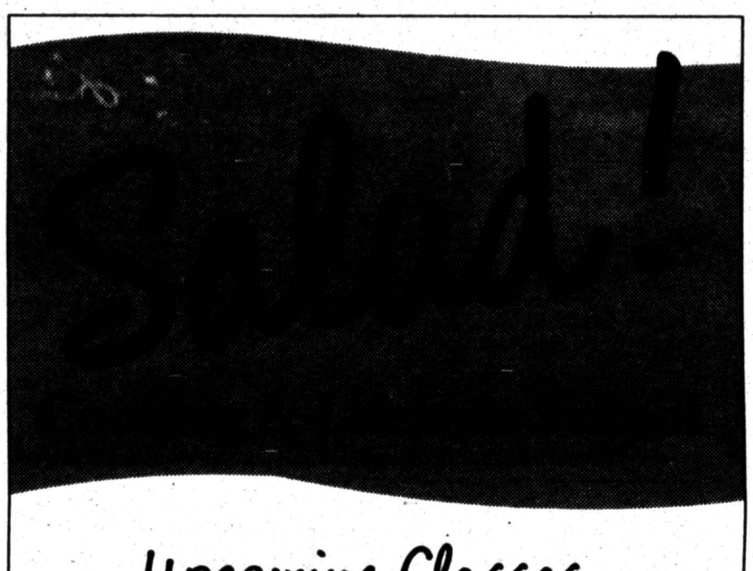
Some people may argue that if a straw is the only utensil required to "eat" a meal, it generally isn't considered a proper meal. But smoothies can be a practical meal replacement if you're having a difficult time eating due to stress or sickness or simply need something quick, healthy and easy to eat. Smoothies are a good source of minerals, which help regulate the body's balance of water, hormones, enzymes, vitamins and fluids. The most common minerals in smoothies are sodium, potassium, calcium and iron. Smoothies are also a great source of vitamins A and C (both antioxidants) and can be an easy solution for meeting your daily fruit quota. An average whole fruit serving has 60 calories, so getting your minimum of two fruit servings a day would be about 120 calories. While the average-size smoothie is typically between 400 and 700 calories (Jamba Juice's Power size Peanut Butter Moo contains 1,300 calories!), many versions are a healthful, low-fat drink.

'Boosts'

Aside from the natural health benefits, many smoothie shops offer a variety of nutritional supplements or "boosts" — often a blend of vitamins, minerals, amino acids, herbs and other nutrients geared to increase the value of the drinks.

At Jamba Juice, the "Vita Boost" contains 100 percent of recommended daily allowance of every vitamin and mineral. The ginseng-based "Energy Boost" energizes "mind and body," while the soy-based "Protein Boost" rounds out a vegetarian diet. Other common supplements include gotu kola, bran, soybean powder, bee pollen, spirulina, ginkgo biloba, brewer's yeast and wheat germ.

Be aware that some supplements may alter the taste and texture of your smoothie, and although nutritional supplements have long been believed to provide health benefits, most have not been scientifically proved.



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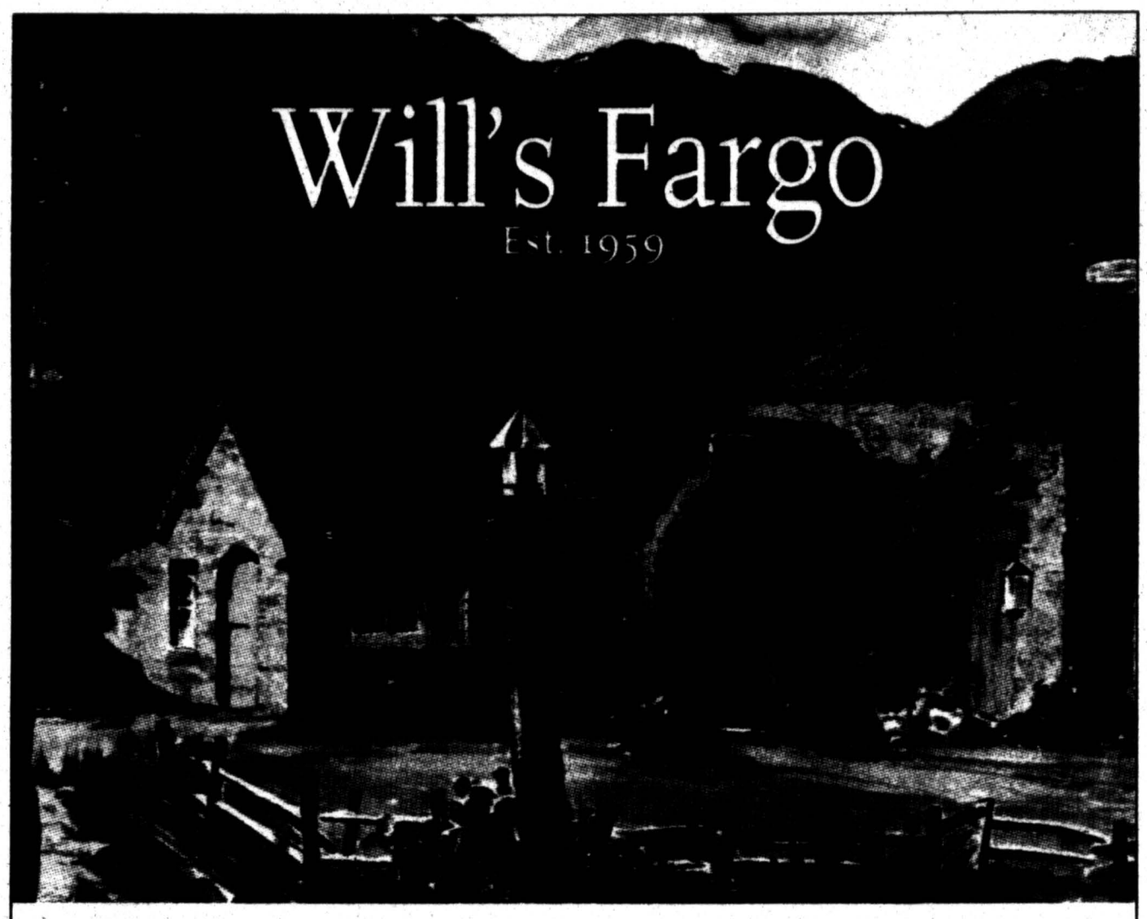

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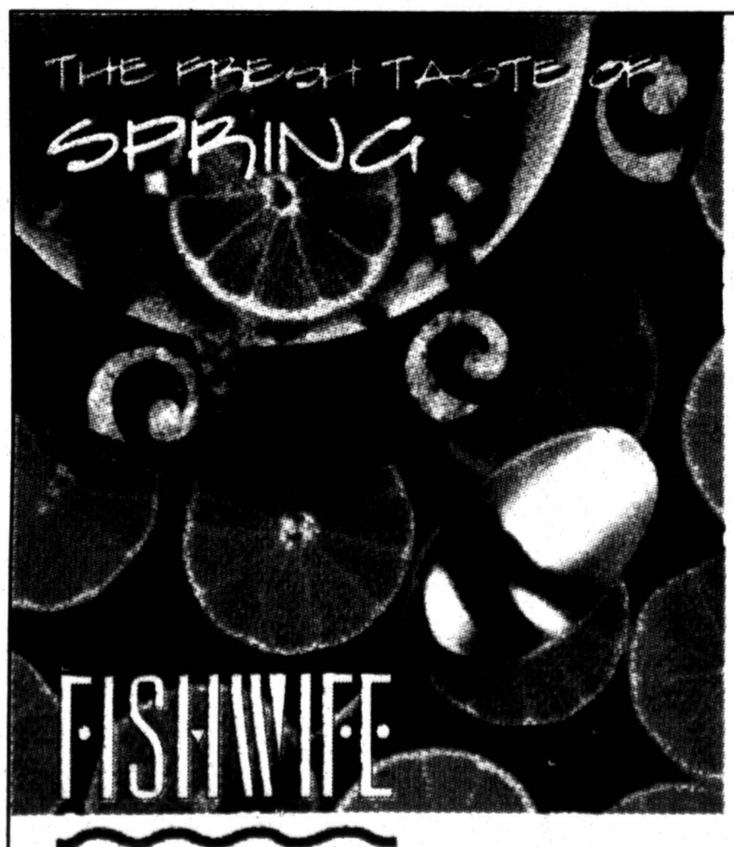

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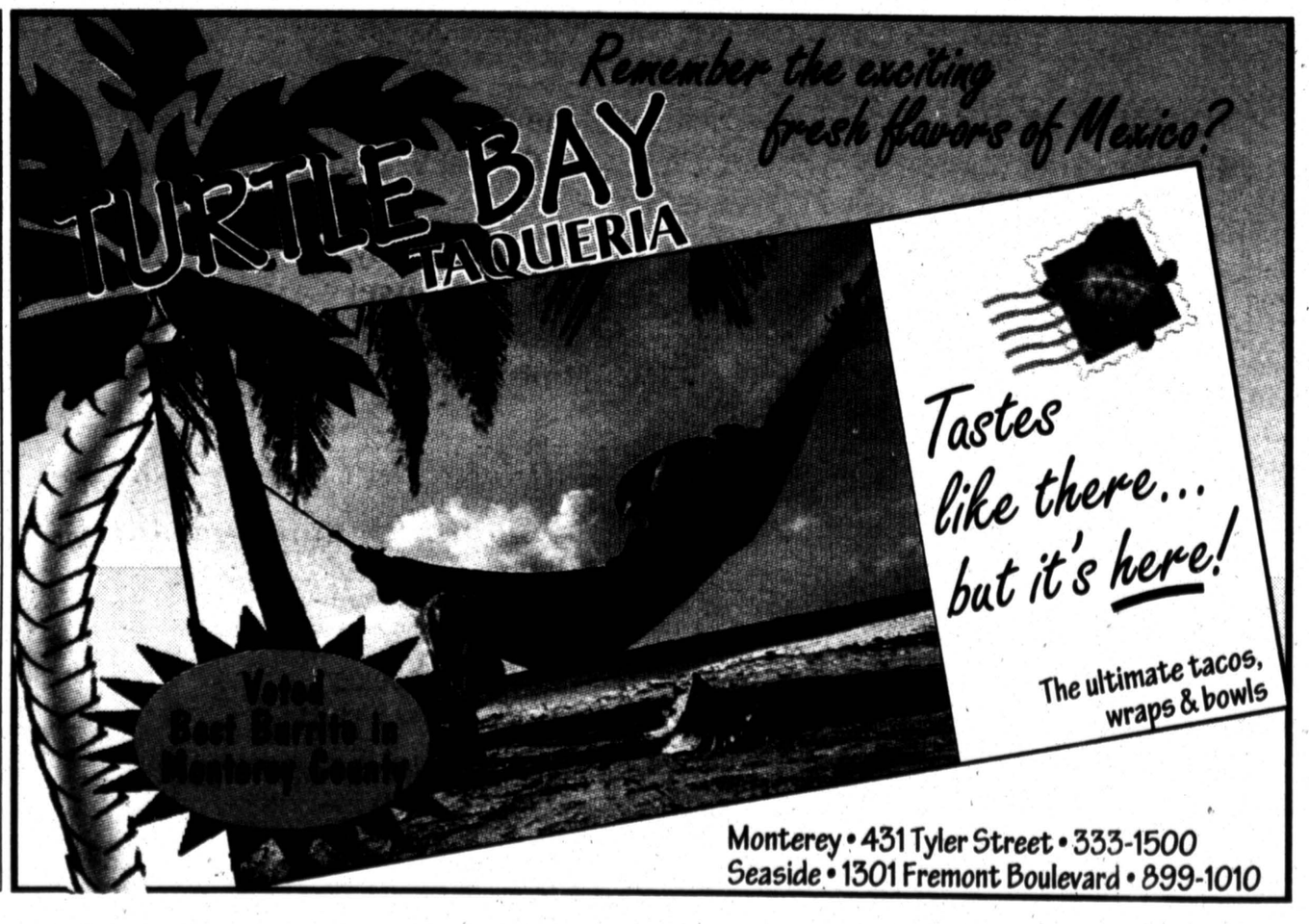
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Buoyed by the success of "Tuff Enough," which reached No. 10 on the Billboard pop charts in 1986, the T-Birds had a string of hits during their heyday, including Top-40 singles "Look At That" and "Wrap It Up."

Co-founder Kim Wilson, who sings and plays harmonica, is the last original member of a band that he formed with guitarist Jimmie Vaughan (brother of the late Stevie Ray Vaughan) in 1974. Vaughan left the band more than a decade ago, and Wilson now shares lead vocals with piano player Gene Taylor, whom roots rock fans might recall from his days with the Blasters.

The show will start at 8 p.m. For more information, call (831) 620-2048 or visit www.sunsetcenter.org.

P.G. may face layoffs

PACIFIC GROVE city manager Jim Colangelo will recommend to council members next week the city avoid filling two important staff positions in an effort to save nearly $300,000. The need to save cash could also force city employee layoffs and mean higher taxes.

Colangelo said the city will save about $220,000 if it doesn't hire a library director, a position that has been vacant for months, and a director of management and budget.

"Next year we will have to make a lot of changes or find revenue," Colangelo said. "Or we are talking about layoffs in 2007 and 2008."

If enough can't be cut this year from the city's base budget, raising city taxes — which would have to meet the approval of voters — could also be an option to reduce expenses, he said.

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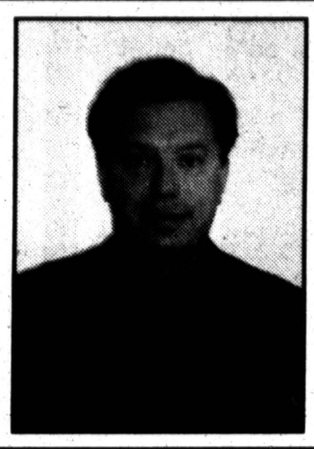

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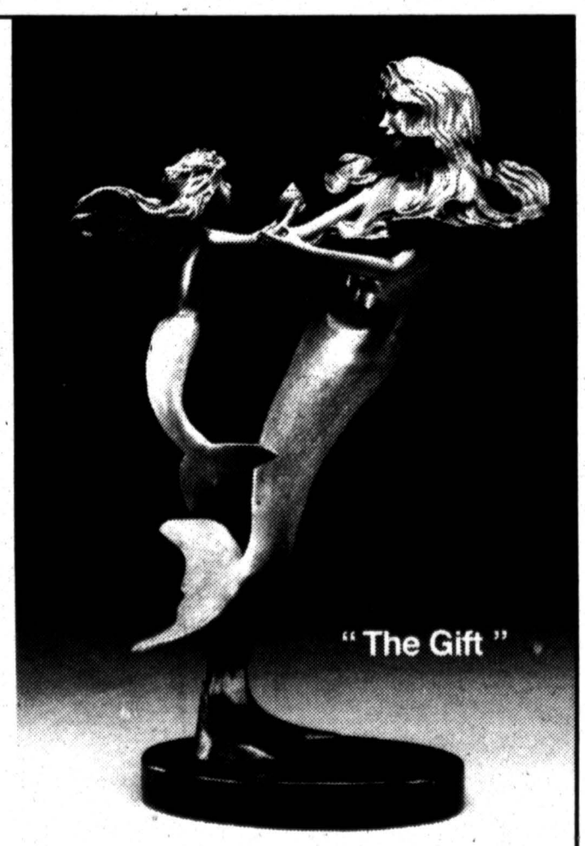

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GOLF

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A straw vote taken at the meeting was simply a way to find out what people thought about the issue and was never intended to be taken as an official vote, he said. Of the 14 people in attendance, 10 were in favor of having the golf operations privately run while four, including city councilwomen Lisa Bennett and Susan Nilmeier, favored the city operating it.

Ironically, in two separate meetings, before the joint meeting, the committees took official votes. Both voted for a private concession, Colangelo said.

The June 7 Pacific Grove City Council meeting, at 300 Forest Ave., will begin at 6 p.m.

MONARCHS

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range of conditions within the sanctuary," Weiss said. "You need enough light to get into the grove so monarchs have enough heat to fly when they want to. And you need enough canopy cover so that on the coldest night of the year, it acts as a blanket to keep the heat in."

Monarchs need the temperature to be 55 degrees or warmer to fly.

Weiss' plan includes input from scientists, citizens and city staff.

"The complexities of management include carefully considered tradeoffs between public safety, forest health and monarch habitat suitability, he noted in the letter.

One of the plan's more interesting aspects calls for detailed hemispherical photography measurements of the canopy structure, or tree cover.

Direct and diffuse light transmission, and wind exposure can be estimated by geometric analysis of 180-degree, fisheye photographs. The technology will give scientists a better idea of how the canopy forms over the years.

Although it's unknown how much it would cost annually to implement the plan, Weiss said it would be much less expensive than the $50,000 it would cost to develop it.

"The idea is you make the upfront investment to get everything set up so the annual costs are relatively low," he said.

Tagging butterflies

Little is known about the local movements of monarch butterflies. But the Ventana Wildlife Society has proposed a system that would uncover some of their mysteries.

In a May 3 letter to Pacific Grove Mayor Jim Costello, Ventana Wildlife Society Executive Director Kelly Sorenson requested permission to tag monarchs, a method which allows scientists to track their movements.

"Tagging involves affixing a tiny numbered sticker to the underwing of a butterfly," Sorenson noted. "The tag does not interfere with the butterfly's flight or behavior in any way."

If Sorenson is given the go-ahead, VWS will work with California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo scientist Dennis Frey, who has tagged butterflies for many years, according to Sorenson.

"Following the fall tagging sessions, we would then monitor the butterflies and track their movements by conducting systematic visual searches of butterfly clusters with spotting scopes," Sorenson said. "This is a low-impact, hands-off method of re-sighting tagged butterflies."

The method will provide vital information about monarch movements and would shed light on how habitat can be improved for the insects, Sorenson said.

Monarchs, which have the ability to travel one hundred miles per day and fly as high as 10,000 feet, typically begin their northeasterly migration in February. The monarch population in Pacific Grove usually peaks at the end of November.

ROOMS

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Chairman Bill Strid agreed translucent glass windows would help mitigate worries over privacy, and commissioner Ken Talmage suggested a planted trellis at the end of the porch, "so people walking don't look straight through to the yard."

With those conditions, the commission unanimously voted to approve the project. Commissioner Julie Culver was absent.

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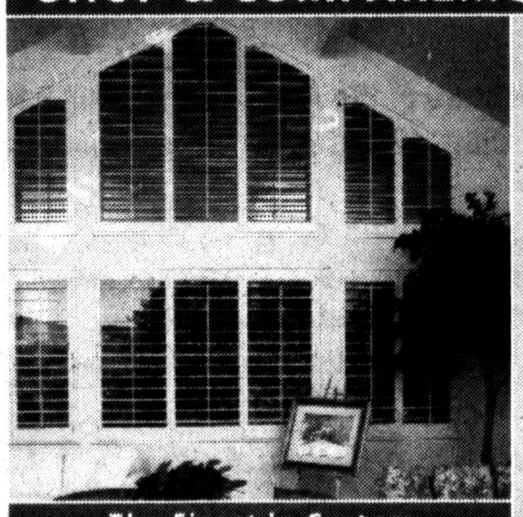

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HURLEY

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coins, an accusation Hurley staunchly denies.

The latest news is part of an ongoing saga that stems from a Sept. 16, 2005, incident when King was removed from her oceanfront mansion on the 1600 block of Sunset Drive after police found her living in deplorable conditions, which included ceiling-high piles of clutter. The property was condemned.

Hurley had been taking care of King until recently, when King, through attorney Bob Rosenthal, filed the restraining order.

"People look at me like I'm a thief and abusive to my aunt, and I haven't been," said Hurley, who came from Texas three years ago to take care of King. "I'm not the evil person these lawyers are putting me out to be."

Hurley said she did sell tens of thousands of dollars' worth of coins during the last three years because there wasn't enough cash to pay for the roughly $50,000 it cost annually in taxes and upkeep for the five properties King owns in Pacific Grove. King gave Hurley 30 percent of the rental income received from those properties.

"I had to sell some gold coins to pay for labor, for taxes, and materials," Hurley said. "I got a little out of hand. There are some things I probably spent a little more than I should of." She said she was referring to a $2,000 used motorhome and landscaping tools.

But she said she didn't steal a million dollars in cash from various bank accounts and safe deposit boxes like she's accused of. "There was no million dollars in there," she said. "My aunt emptied that."

Hurley also refuted claims by King that she left her alone one day when she felt desperately ill and thought she was dying. "I asked her if she wanted to go to the hospital or the doctor," Hurley said. "I asked her if she needed anything, and she said she just wanted to lay there."

Hurley said it was a challenge caring for her aunt, and the two would often had verbal clashes. She said occasionally she would raise her voice and curse at King.

PHOTO/KELLY NIX

Cindy Hurley says she loves her great aunt dearly and never intended to hurt her.

"I love my aunt," she said. "She is difficult to live with. She is a very man-oriented person, and I'm a woman and it's hard to talk to her."

Although Hurley said the inside of the Sunset Drive house still needs a lot of work to be habitable, she said she has spent countless hours cleaning the home. "I have tried to the best of my ability to get my aunt's home cleaned up," she said. "When I moved there, you couldn't even walk into the living room. There was a pathway to the bathroom."

Hurley said she was in the process of renovating the property with elaborate landscaping when the police raided the property in September looking for drugs. Officers found a small amount of marijuana and discovered King living in unsafe conditions.

"Instead of the authorities coming to my aunt's house and being civil and showing some respect," Hurley said, "they just came barreling in. I have always cooperated and told the [police] if they needed to check on anything at all, my doors were open anytime."

On April 19, Pacific Grove police arrested Hurley and another woman for unlawfully being on the Sunset Drive property. At the time, police said they found what they believed to be the painkiller Vicodin without prescription and a small amount of methamphetamine.

But Hurley said can prove she had a prescription for the two pills police confiscated and said the methamphetamine was actually residue from the narcotic, which she uses for a leg injury.

Rosenthal wouldn't comment on specifics of the case but said King is doing OK. "I have received numerous phone calls from friends of Mrs. King concerned for her," he said. "Mrs. King, while very distressed over the accusations against her niece, remains in good sprits and an incredible woman."

A deputy district attorney said last week she expects to file elder abuse charges against Hurley.

Rosenthal said King's longtime friend, businessman Nader Agha, has been appointed as co-conservator of her estate.

"Material things come and go," Hurley said. "What matters is what we feel in our hearts and the love and respect we have for our families. It's really sad to see how people can be so greedy and have no feelings for anything but money."

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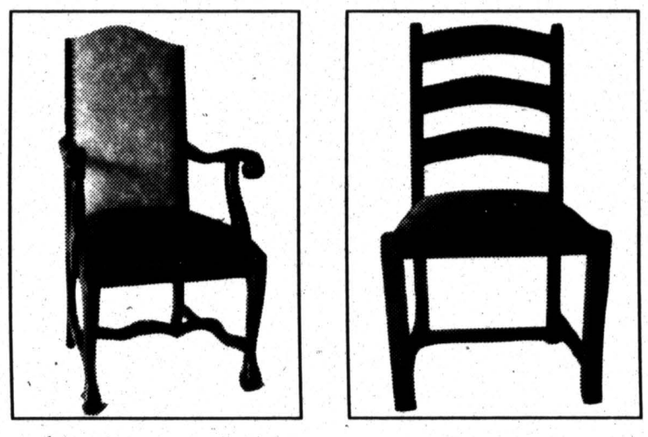

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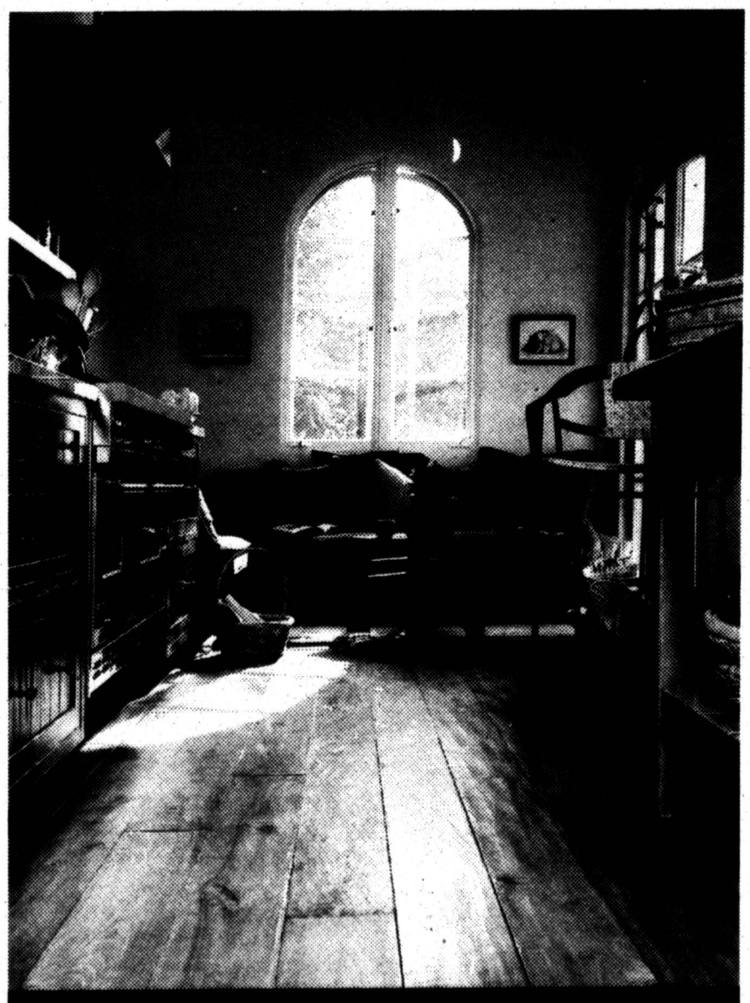

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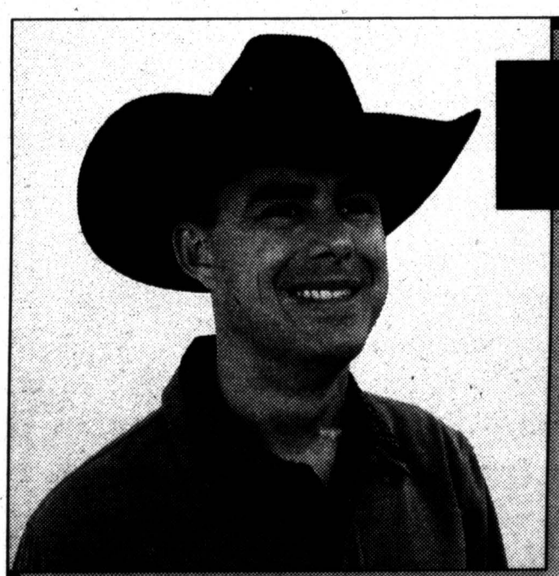

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MONTEREY COUNTY SHERIFF MIKE KANALAKIS WILL BE RE-INTERVIEWED ON "OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE" airing on Comcast Channel 24 Monday, June 5, at 3 and 9 p.m. and again on Tuesday, June 6, at 9 p.m. Hoping to be reelected this week, the sheriff will review his record of living within severe budget restraints while still providing protection and law enforcement for the public's safety. Producer David Keyston conducts the interview in which expanded critical programs and plans for the next term are discussed.

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DESAL

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removing oil tanks from the property. The power company also had to post a $250,000 bond. Duke was bought out by LS Power Group in May.

Catherine Bowie, Cal Am's community relations manager, said the company doesn't expect it will face the same hurdles Pajaro/Sunny Mesa Community Services District encountered in its pursuit of the coastal commission permit.

After the planning department issued a pilot plant permit to P/SM, the coastal commission and Surfrider Foundation filed separate appeals, stalling the process to install the test plant.

"The reason we appealed is more procedural," said Kaya Freeman, Surfrider's Central California regional manager. "We were never notified of a public comment period for the pilot plant application. And [Pajaro/Sunny Mesa] didn't provide a hydrology report for the appeal."

The coastal commission also appealed the county permit, claiming P/SM didn't provide adequate scientific studies and biological surveys to show the pilot plant's intake and outfall effect on the environment.

But because LS Power has a current permit for the generating station's intake and outfall, Cal-Am's pilot plant should not encounter the same hurdles, Bowie said.

At the June 15 coastal commission meeting in Santa Rosa, commissioners should determine how far to go with the appeal of the P/SM pilot plant permit.

"If the commission finds there are substantive issues," said Tom Luster, a coastal commission analyst, "we will look at the project in more detail and bring it back to the commission for a vote [on the project]."

If commissioners don't find any issues, the appeal will be dropped, Luster said.

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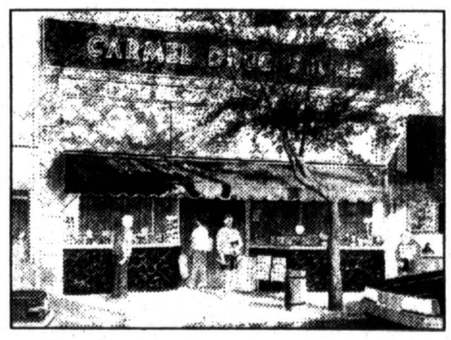

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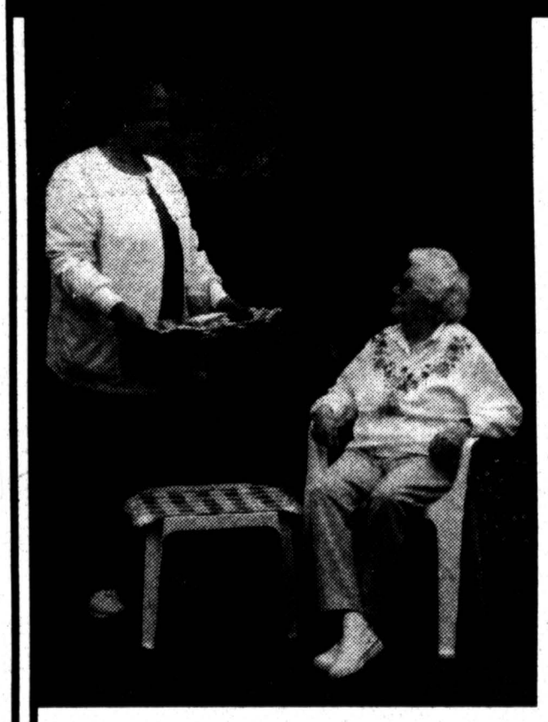

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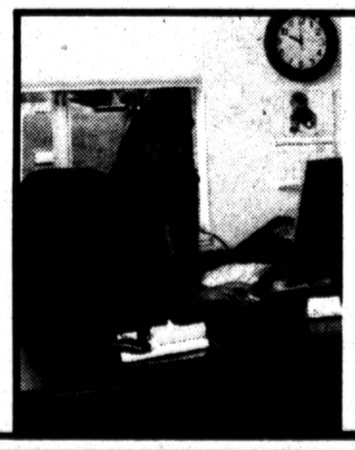

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Senior Living

By Margot Petit Nichols

LEFTY SMITH, 9, has four middle names – Yodel Bark Fuzzy Muzzle – and, despite this seeming handicap, is an outstanding supermodel for her mom's cottage-industry business, Kelita's Pet Accessories.

It was Lefty's handmade colorful neckerchief and collar standing out brightly against her shiny black fur that drew our attention at Carmel Beach Tuesday afternoon.

Mom Kelita makes canine collars, harnesses, scarves and leashes and markets them at Carmel Valley Chevron.

Mom Kelita gave Lefty her somewhat masculine name because she's a "leftist out of left field, loves leftovers and hates to be left alone."

Lefty is half Australian Kelpie, a quarter border collie and a quarter Queensland heeler. She'll go into the ocean "up to her elbows," according to Mom, but no farther. Although swimming is out, catching Frisbee disks is in – she's been known to do a backflip to catch one. Attempting to win the friendship of children is high on her list, too. To this end, Lefty will drop a toy at a child's feet, hoping to get a little attention. She's crazy about children and is very patient with them.

At home, Lefty rules. But when Lefty's landlord is barbecuing nearby, Lefty curries favor with him by singing and barking pleasantly and then bowing, even if she receives no applause. After all, it's the BBQ meat she's after.

Lefty also loves the biscuits Mom bakes for her which incorporate chicken leftovers. She also favors cooked broccoli with melted butter.

At night, Lefty shares Mom's bed, sleeping peacefully with her head on the pillow, visions of Carmel Beach dancing in her dreams.

Get behind the scenes at Laguna Seca's MotoGP races

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE RACING paddock — where mechanics work on motorcycles and professional riders congregate — is usually off-limits to spectators during MotoGP world championship events, but Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca proves the exception to the rule. As part of the track's agreement with MotoGP promoter Dorna, a limited number of paddock passes are sold to spectators.

When event tickets for the July 21-23 Red Bull U.S. Grand Prix went on sale months ago, paddock passes sold out within a week. But officials made more available last month and will distributed them via a random drawing set to close Tuesday, June 6, at 5 p.m.

Fans may register for a number of passes equal to the number of general admission tickets they purchased (which is limited to six), and orders will be drawn and filled randomly until the allotment runs dry, according to organizers. All entries will require a valid credit card to enter, but the card will not be charged unless the purchaser's reservation slip is selected.

The 2005 Red Bull U.S. Grand Prix sold out, bringing more fans to Laguna Seca than ever in the track's half-century of operations. With four Americans competing in the MotoGP series — including current points leader Nicky Hayden — and the popular American Motorcyclist Association national championships also being held that weekend, the 2006 event promises to be a well-attended barn burner. Track general manager Gill Campbell recently released plans for improved traffic, parking and concessions to better accommodate the crowds and mitigate the complications and aggravations that arose during last year's event. She also capped ticket sales at about 48,000 — 5,000 fewer per day than last year.

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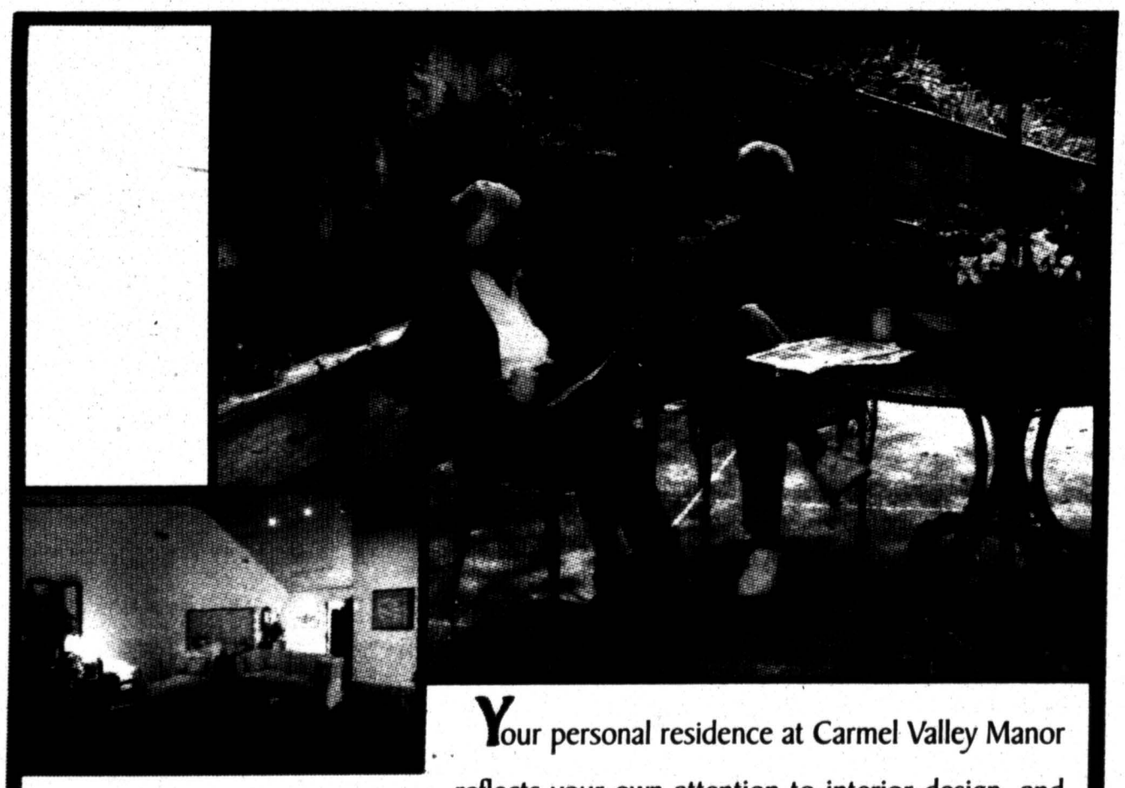
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According to coordinator Hank Smith of the Carmel River Steelhead Association, the project helps level the playing field for the vulnerable young steelhead.

"The first phase of the lagoon restoration project created a bathtub-like environment," explained Smith from Kodiak, Alaska, where he was doing trail work. "Predators weren't having any trouble catching steelhead. They were having a field day."

Confident the effort will help steelhead elude predators, Smith was amazed at the level of support the project received from public and private sectors.

"The response exceeded my expectations by a wide margin," he said.

Steelhead aren't the only beneficiaries of the project — Smith said red-legged frogs and pond turtles will also be aided by the habitat enhancement.

The following public agencies contributed to the steelhead lagoon project: California State Parks, National Marine Fisheries Service, California Department of Fish and Game, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, Carmel Area Wastewater District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management. Private donors included Paddock, Cal-Am Water Co., Granite Rock Co. and Big Creek Lumber. Two local colleges — UC Santa Cruz and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo — also offered assistance. The Carmel River Steelhead Association and The Carmel River Watershed Conservancy each contributed $3,500.

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A habit restoration project in The Carmel River Lagoon received a boost from Carmel Valley builder Gerry Paddock, who donated equipment and manpower.

Garden party to benefit youth center

LA PLAYA Hotel's 16th annual Garden Party will be held amidst the splendid flora of the downtown Carmel landmark Sunday, June 4, to benefit the Carmel Youth Center.

Plein air painters will practice their craft throughout the gardens during the event, which will include a silent auction featuring a spa treatment at Bernardus Lodge, driving lessons at Skip Barber Racing School, a hot-air balloon tour from Soaring Adventures of America, plus a bocce, wine and cheese party for 20 people at the Carmel Valley Athletic Club. Jazz artists Andrea's Fault will perform live.

And as no party would be complete without a wide array of Central Coast wines and delectable foods, several local wineries — including Chappellet, Bernardus, Chalone, Talbott and Morgan — will pour selections particularly chosen to complement the edibles provided by the hotel's Terrace Grill

Chef Bunyan Fortune has planed a variety of regional and seasonal dishes, such as grilled baked oysters, chicken chimichangas, crab wontons, and smoked ham on an orange ginger scone. Pastry Chef Greg Maserini will create the sweets.

Admission to the party, which will run 12 to 4 p.m., is $40 per person. Advance reservations are suggested by calling (831) 624-6476 Ext. 488, but walk-ins will be welcome.

HISTORIC

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Camino Real between Ocean and Fourth avenues, nearly doubled in size in 1952 with the addition of a 450-square-foot bedroom, the house should not be considered historic, according to the owner and assistant planner Nathan Schmidt. In addition, a detached garage was demolished in 1972.

"The small scale of the original cottage that reflected Comstock's work has been lost with the construction of the new addition," Schmidt wrote in his report to the HRB. "This loss of scale has significantly reduced the historic integrity of the original home."

Schmidt also concluded the inventory contains "numerous other, better preserved examples of Comstock's design and Vernacular structures."

Preservation consultant Kent Seavey, who reviewed the home for the city in 2002, said in his report the addition matched the style of the original and therefore did not compromise it.

Hired by Wagner, consultant Meta Bunse said the major addition is more than 50 years old and therefore eligible for historic designation on its own, "but taken as an architectural entity, there is nothing that supports saying the addition itself is important."

Though she described the house as "charming," Holz said the large room was inconsistent with the original cottage. Lagerholm agreed, again pointing to the many other, better architectural examples on the list.

But Dyar described the addition as "subordinate to the original," and commented, "Even though it has hurt the historicity of the house, I don't think it's reached the threshold to take it off the list."

With Coss recusing himself, the board voted 2-1 to grant Wagner's appeal.

Is Gamble important?

Sigrid Banks' "vernacular structure with Craftsman details," probably dates to sometime between 1920 and 1922, according to Conroy's staff report, and several additions and alterations have occurred since, including building more stories. The home, constructed by little-known contractor Gustave Laumeister, sits on the center lot of the Gamble Estate Specific Plan, which was created in 1985, according Conroy's staff report.

In his review, Seavey designated the home historic because Laumeister built it, and it is an example of "eclectic building practices in Carmel," Conroy wrote.

Conroy had recommended the Banks' appeal be granted, but preservationist Enid Sales requested a delay so she could gather evidence the home's original owner, Elizabeth Gamble, was important. She also said Charles Greene probably had a hand in its design, though his name appears nowhere in Seavey's study, and said she wants to review the alterations for historicity.

With Holz recusing herself, the board voted 3-0 to delay the hearing.

Members also agreed to two other continuances: Jeffery and Jennifer Svihus' Junipero Street home, and a Mission Street house owned by Mission Street Properties.

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CROSSES

From page 1A

"A girl from Fresno found her brother," Jones said. "And his four best friends were killed in the same firefight trying to save each other, and they ended up right next to each other. They decorated the crosses with rocks and flowers they found, and raked the sand and wrote, 'Semper Fi' in it."

Jones also recalled a fit, blonde man with a buzz cut who spent at least an hour at the makeshift memorial.

"I walked up and asked him if he was able to find his buddy — I thought maybe my crew could help," he reported. The man responded, "I found all twelve," and walked away.

Taking down the memorial that afternoon also prompted emotion, and assistance, from passersby.

"When we broke it down, everyone on the beach helped," he said. "People were crying and saying prayers. It was so neat and so very Carmel."

In addition to the 2,471 U.S. troops killed in the 38 months of the Iraq War, Memorial Day observances honored American military casualties in other major conflicts, including:

- *World War I — 117,000 dead in 19 months*
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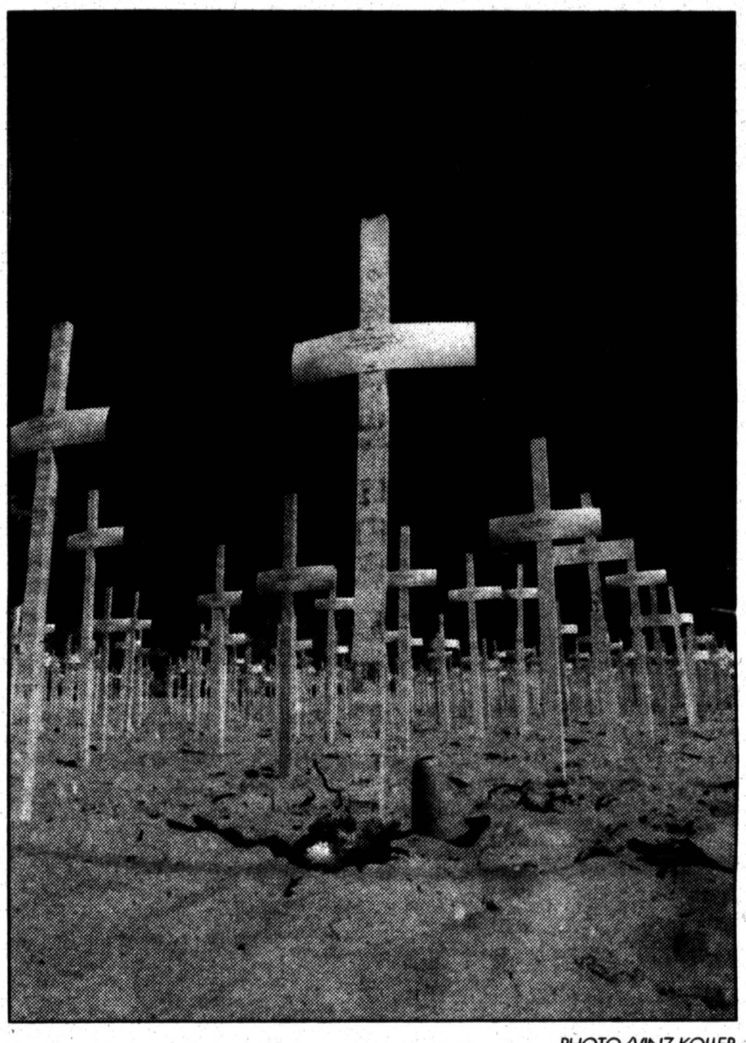

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Flowers decorated some of the crosses, even though they were displayed for fewer than eight hours.

FIREHOUSE

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The dingy upstairs living quarters received a makeover: new carpet, new paint, new lighting and new furniture. The 30-year-old kitchen received pristine cabinets, sink, flooring and appliances, and the equally aged and crumbling restrooms were enlarged and completely remodeled. Although the second floor of the station is closed to the public, the bathrooms can now accommodate people in wheelchairs.

"The bathrooms were embarrassing," Martino said of their former griminess and inadequacies.

Downstairs, renovated offices provide space for the shift commanders, chief and administrative assistant, and the engine bay's floor received several fresh coats of red paint.

Finally, crews ripped out and replaced the sidewalk in front, which Martino described as "a safety issue" because it was "all cracking and irregular." "Now it's perfect," he said.

He used that adjective to describe the overall process and project, and he called DMC Construction and its crew "fabulous."

"They got it done quickly, and they oversaw a lot of things to make sure they were done correctly," Martino said. "We just need to get the fire personnel back in here and get to work rearranging stuff to make sure everything fits back in."

Building official Tim Meroney is expected to sign off on the work next week, making the seismic retrofit officially complete.

As fire personnel unpack in their new quarters, the rented trailers and generator they used at Vista Lobos will be returned. The tents that protected the engines will probably be sold. Community services manager Christie Miller will once again take control of Vista Lobos to oversee its use.

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OPINION

Editorial

Heed the zoning!

RESIDENTS OF Santa Fe Street near Eighth Avenue are in the unfortunate position of trying to lock the barn door after the horse has already bolted.

On the west side of the street, a double lot (8,000 square feet) has long been occupied by a nondescript home that straddles an old subdivision line.

Suddenly, the owner of the property wants to tear the old house down and replace it with two new ones — one on each lot — and the neighbors are up in arms. (See page 2.)

We won't deal here with the utter hypocrisy — all too common rule-crazy in California — of people protesting when a neighbor tries to accomplish on his property what everybody else is already doing on theirs. Nor will we bring up the important principle that if a park is to be created or open space preserved the expense of doing so should be borne by everybody, not foisted on some poor landowner just because he tries to build after his neighbors, comfortable in their expensive homes, have decided to become nature worshippers.

Instead, we will remind everybody that the time to start thinking about what might happen in their neighborhoods is long before somebody up the street files for a building permit.

Look around you. Is there an undeveloped or under-developed parcel next door? Might an important community resource — a view, trees, whatever — be diminished if somebody nearby gets ambitious about building on their land or adding on to their existing home?

Become familiar with the general plan designation and zoning for every piece of land you care about. Ask yourself how you might feel if ALL of that land was developed to the maximum allowed by that zoning. Because you have to assume that, sooner or later, it's going to be.

And if you don't like the potential consequences, get in touch with city hall to inquire about having the zoning changed. Don't wait until the permit application you're going to be upset about has already been filed!

Not only is it unfair to your neighbors to suddenly discover you care about their property long after they've gone to the expense of getting ready to wade through the permit process, it's also probably going to be an exercise in futility to fight them at the last minute.

For the people on Santa Fe near Eighth, this warning comes too late. But for some of you, it's probably coming just in time.

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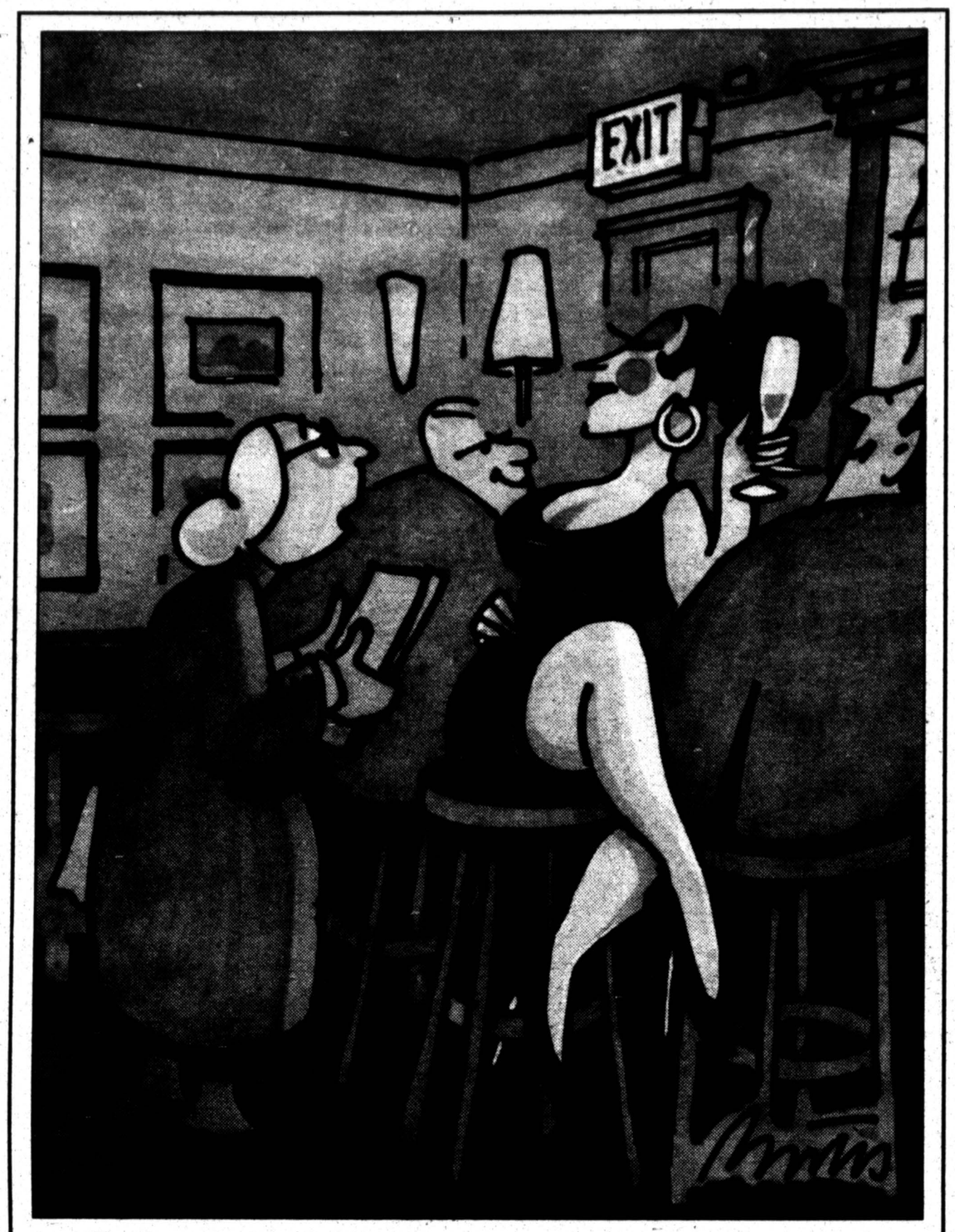

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Carmel's Filoli?

Dear Editor,

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Shirley Humann,
Carmel

What's really important

Dear Editor,

I was glad to read the editor's note in the May 26 Pine Cone saying that reporter Mary Brownfield has been chastised for her comment, "trees are more important than people in Carmel-by-the-Sea." Shame on her. Her remark is clearly absurd. Everyone knows it's dogs that are more important than people in Carmel.

Doug Gamble,
Carmel

Yes on A

Dear Editor,

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Holly Kinley,
Carmel Valley

Hot topics

Dear Editor,

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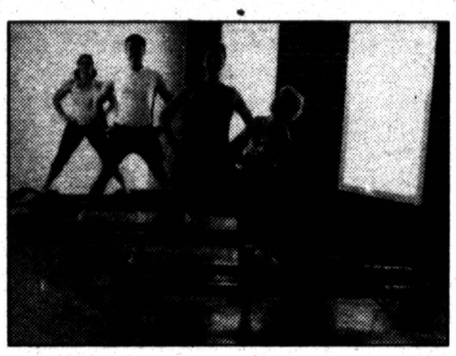

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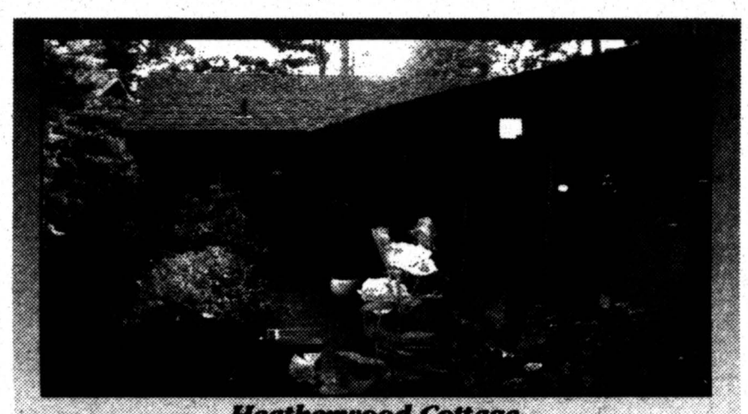

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The term for the unscheduled Planning Commission vacancy will expire in October of 2009.

The Planning Commission consists of five members. The City Council seeks to insure that Planning Commission appointees both support and will advocate for the enhancement and preservation of Carmel-by-the-Sea as "primarily, essentially and predominately a residential City...." With this being the City Council's intention, the criteria for appointment are:

1. All members of the Planning Commission shall be residents and electors of the City and have particular interest in, and familiarity with, planning matters.

2. If possible, membership of the Planning Commission shall include at least one member who is a licensed architect, a building designer, or is associated with the building trades or construction.

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Persons interested in applying for the position may pick up an application at City Hall, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. Applications are available during normal business hours (8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.).

Applications will be accepted until June 16, 2006.

A description of the duties and responsibilities of the unscheduled vacancy is on file in the City Clerk's office.

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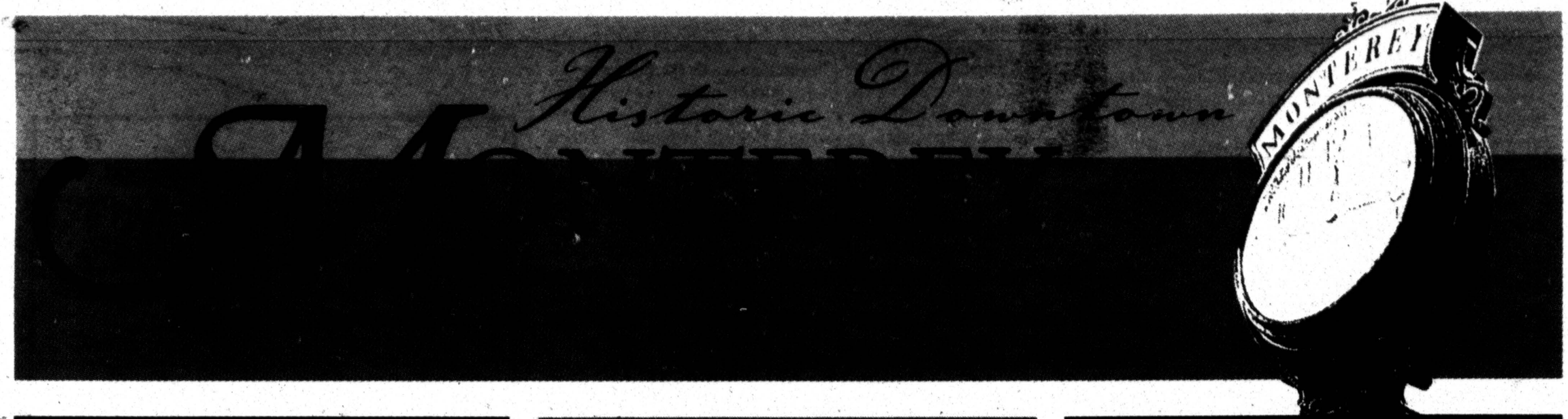

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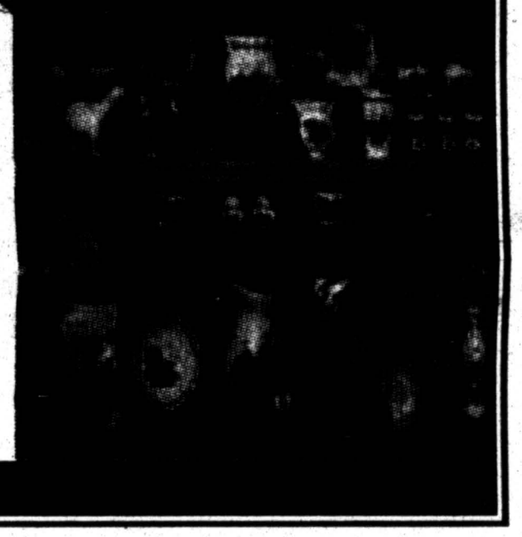

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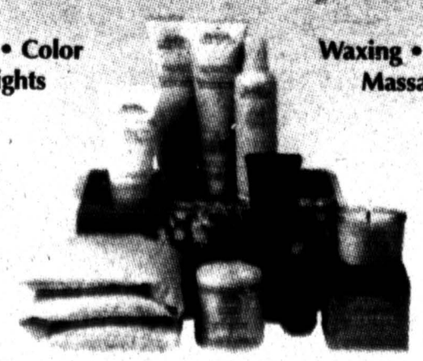

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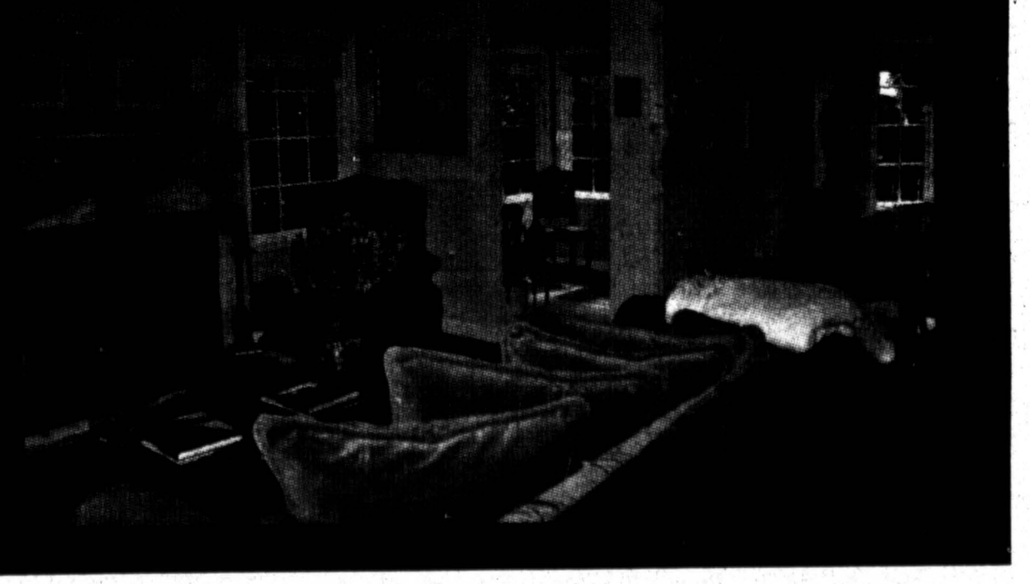

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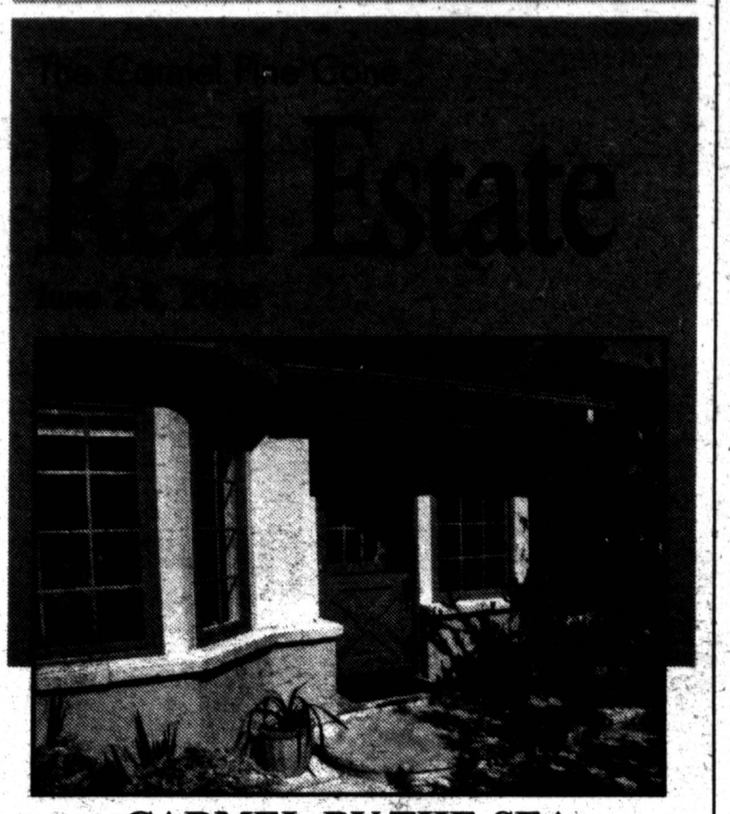

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Real Estate sales the week of May 21-27

Big Sur

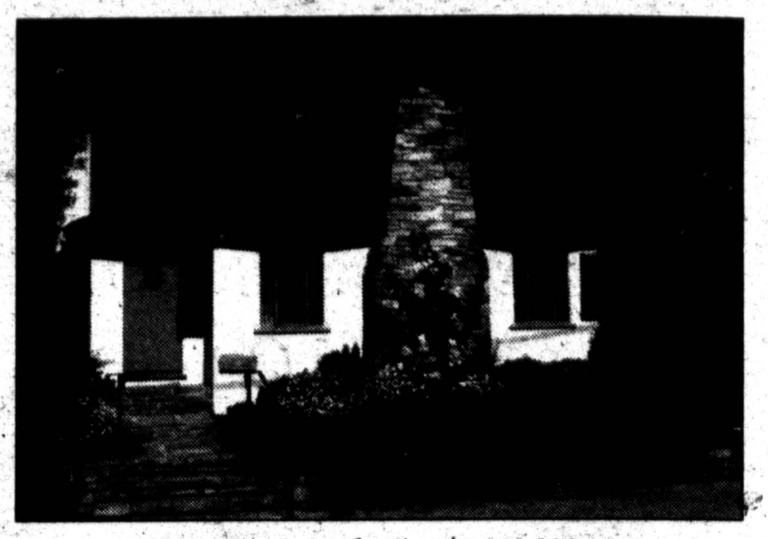
Palo Colorado Canyon Road — $700,000
William and Robert Albee and Jo Smart to Sheila Hillman
APN: 418-131-020

Carmel

27560 Mooncrest Drive — $1,050,000
Robert Perkins to Kenneth Deluca
APN: 169-091-034

Santa Fe Street, SW cor of 9th — $1,107,000
Robin Gilligan to Leonard Di Giovanni
APN: 010-053-016

Carpenter Street, 3 NW of 7th — $1,250,000
Richard & Caroline Guessenberry to
Sonya Saroyan Childrens Trust
APN: 010-041-006



Carmelo, 4 SE of 10th – $2,300,000

24655 Lower Trail — $1,765,000
John Bragg to Sara Penn
APN: 009-072-023

Dolores Street, 2 NW of 13th — $2,150,000
Robert & Constance Miller to
Hugh & Carol Underwood
APN: 010-171-005

Carmelo Street, 4 SE of 10th — $2,300,000
Ray Miller IRA account to BELAJA LLC
APN: 010-275-013

See **HOME SALES** *page 4RE*

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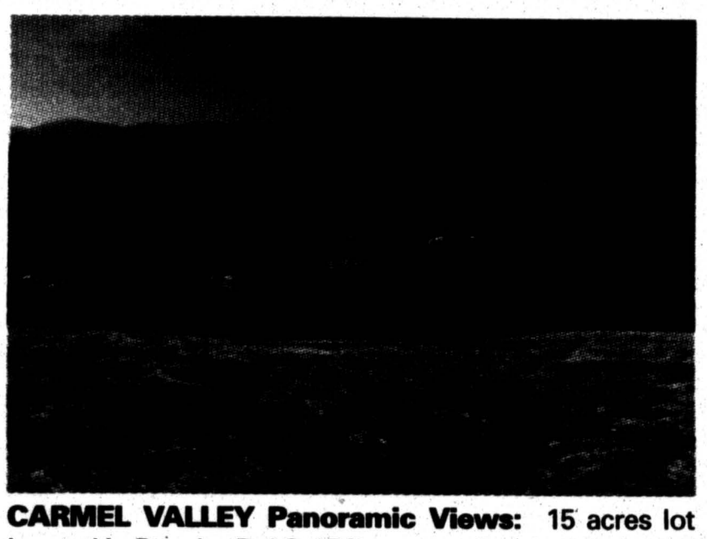

CARMEL VALLEY Panoramic Views: 15 acres lot located in Rancho Del Sol/Miramonte Road area. Gently sloping meadow with well, tanks & filtration systems. Orchard with 55 citrus, nut & olive trees, plus redwoods & oaks. $2,100,000. 831.624.6482

CARMEL None Such Cottage: 3BR/2BA cottage located in the heart of downtown. Tons of natural light, high beamed ceiling & mstr suite with 2 private rear decks. Steps to shops, dining, galleries & the beach. $2,450,000. 831.624.2120

CARMEL VALLEY Great Location: Just under .5 acre, this two story 2,250 sq. ft., 3BR/2.5BA home is located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Living/dining room, mstr suite, breakfast nook, lots of windows, high ceilings, cozy fireplace & patio. $1,199,000. 831.624.0136

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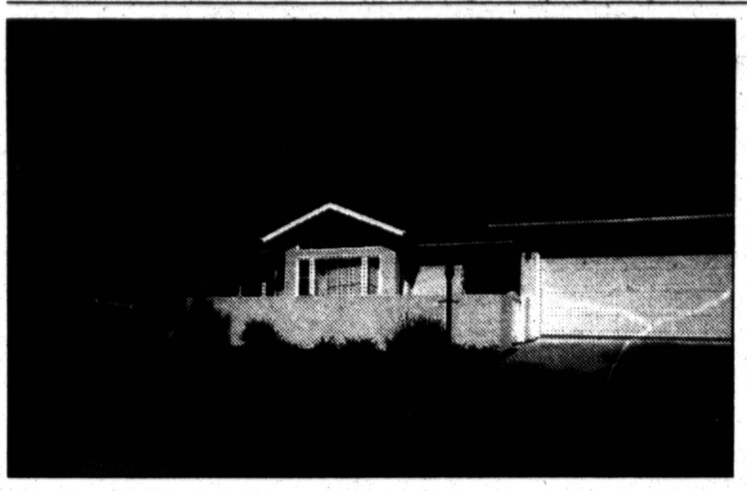
MONTEREY Phenomenal Bay Views: 3BR/2BA home surrounded by landscaped gardens. Slate fireplace with concrete hearth, refinished oak floor, vaulted ceiling in mstr suite with walk-in closet & Jerusalem stone bath. $1,525,000. 831.646.2120

CARMEL VALLEY Storybook Cabin: Very charming A-frame with river facade. 2BR/1BA, carpet, hardwood floors, high ceiling, skylights, river rock fireplace, large deck & hot tub. Lovely views of the canyon & hills. $749,000. --831.659.2267

CARMEL VALLEY Step Back In Time: Located in Robles Del Rio, this property is surrounded by oaks & fruit trees. 3BR/2BA home with redwood living/dining room & large river rock fireplace. Large patio, separate studio, fountain & pond. $969,000. 831.624.6482

CARMEL VALLEY Mid Valley: This 3BR/2.5BA home offers a spacious floor plan, vaulted open beam ceiling, skylight & bay windows. Large mstr suite with fireplace, newer wood shingle roof & deck with hot tub. $1,225,000. 831.659.2267



3051 Larkin Road, Pebble Beach – $1,375,000

HOME SALES

From page 2RE

Carmel Highlands

189 San Remo Road — $5,000,000
Richard & Shelly Risko to Brandon & Eileen Wang
APN: 241-291-015

Carmel Valley

Los Laureles Grade Road — $950,000
Joseph & Debra Anastasia to
Richard Bulleri
APN: 416-082-041

17 Esquiline Road — $1,419,000
Aqulino & Ampelia Zarazua to
Rodrigo & Pamela de Leon
APN: 189-343-005

201 Los Laureles Grade — ????
David Downer & Sonia Aramburo to
Eugenia Jimenez
APN: 187-131-018

Highway 68

22708 Picador Drive — $895,000
Leonard Michaels to Daniel & Wendy More
APN: 161-302-010

220 Mirasol Way — $1,850,000
Robert Rosenthal to Deborah Nucci
APN: 173-076-039

Marina

3275 Marina Drive — $974,000
John & Maria Vitalich to Marilyn Pope
APN: 033-082-023

Monterey

50 Via Del Pinar — $900,000
Estate of Lillian Rubens to
Guy Lassabatere & Therese Allaire
APN: 001-292-006

125 Surf Way — $1,050,000
Sandra Casey to Robert & Marilyn Roth
APN: 011-443-043

124 Montecito Avenue — $2,255,000
Ciolino Enterprises to Manuel & Estella Miguel
APN: 013-112-046/047

Pacific Grove

1031 Benito Avenue — $565,000
Theo & Hiroko Roberts to David Crocker
APN: 007-593-007

320 Prescott Lane — $660,000
Aral & Jill Sezen to Nicholas Lau & Sui Rao
APN: 006-726-002

1317 Lawton Avenue — $872,000
David & Deborah Shifflett to
Brandon & AnneMarie Merrick
APN: 007-561-007

1204 Miles Avenue — $900,000
Wendell & Mary Johns to Erik Hallgrimson
APN: 007-574-013

124 14th Street — $1,050,000
James Cardinal to Tony Rosa
APN: 006-182-016

510 Lighthouse Avenue — $2,800,000
John Pisto, J.M.D.J. Co., Peter Curatolo, Devin McGilloway,
Bert Bonano and Victorian Tower Partnership to Bart,
James and Paul Bruno and Peter Taormina
APN: 006-177-008

Pebble Beach

3051 Larkin Road — $1,375,000
Adelina Grubb to Kirsten Bindel
APN: 007-482-009

Salinas

854 River Road — $920,000
Danette Smith to Antonio & Araceli Hernandez
APN: 167-061-020

1030 S. Main Street — $1,975,000
Mailliard Family Trust to Joseph Cardinale
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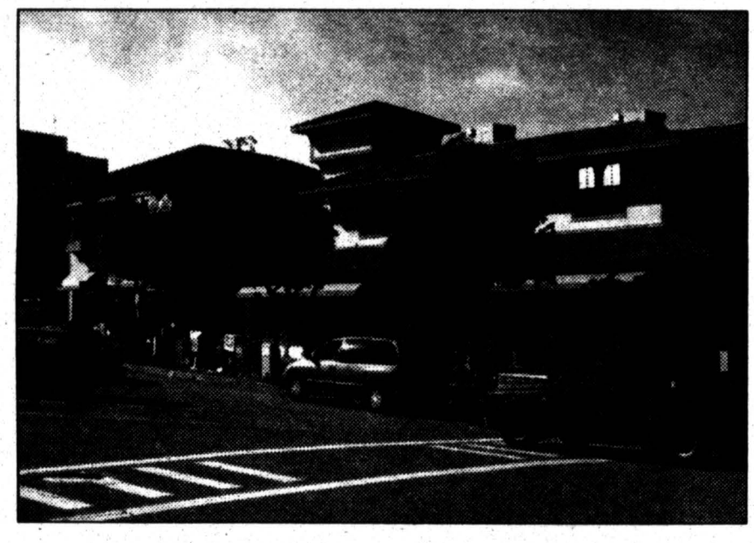

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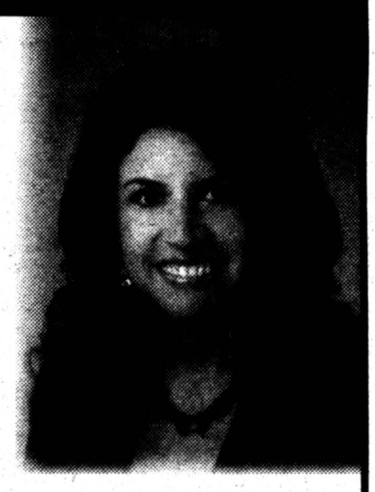

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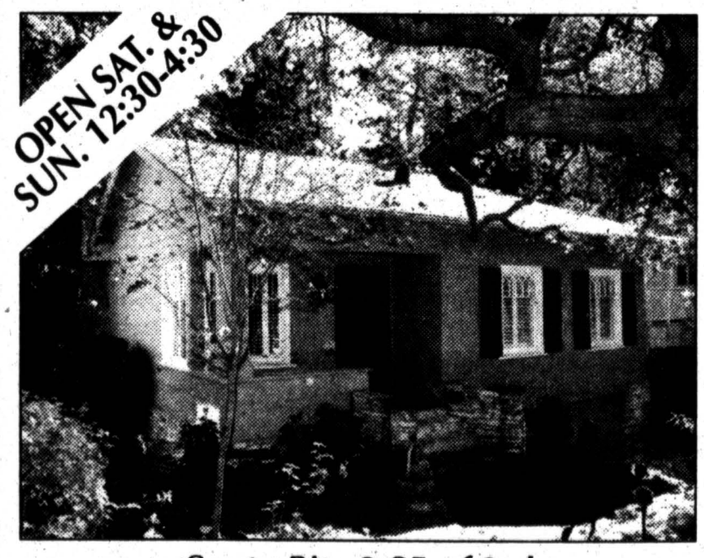

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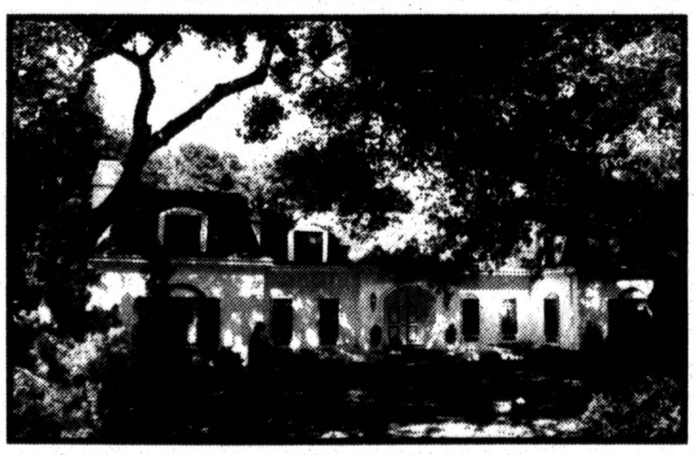

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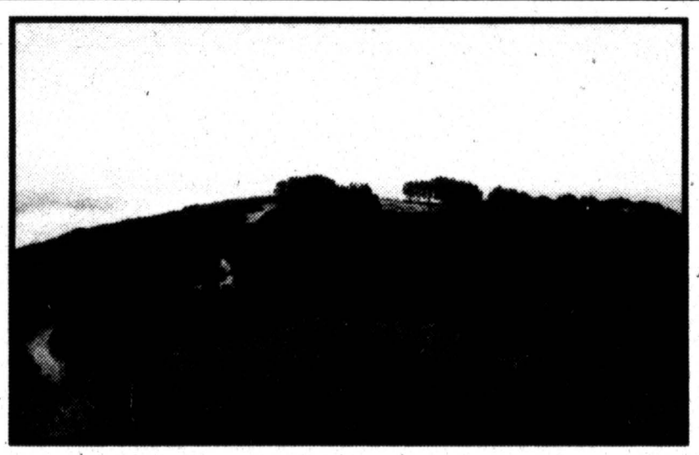

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POLICE LOG

From page 4A

Carmel Valley: Valley Greens Drive resident reported his house was burglarized. Two televisions and a computer were stolen.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 40, was arrested and booked at Lincoln Street and Ocean Avenue for disorderly conduct — public intoxication.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Property found on Sixth Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party saw lights on in a Lobos Street residence that should be unoccupied. Officers arrived at the location and noted a light turn on in a front bedroom. Additionally, upon looking into the residence, it appeared that it was possibly ransacked. Monterey County Sheriff's Office responded and assisted with securing a perimeter and then searching the interior of the residence after a rear door was found unsecured. Contacted the homeowner, who advised that they left the residence at about 1400 hours today, and the house was a mess to begin with and was not ransacked. The light that turned on was possibly malfunctioning. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency at a residence. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crews discovered an elderly male who was deceased and stood by at the request of the Carmel Police Department. Rescue was canceled.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 50, was stopped at San Antonio and Fourth avenues and arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party heard a loud party at a Guadalupe Street residence at 0024 hours. Contacted the resident, who was having her 40th birthday party and was ecstatic to see the police officers. She further added that every year she has a party for her birthday and hopes officers respond, but they hadn't until now. The "birthday girl" agreed to lower the volume and requested that police's response make The Pine Cone.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party stated that someone had dripped a glue-type substance on the front windshield of his vehicle while it was parked on San Antonio Avenue. It was unknown who may have been responsible for such an act. The RP parked his vehicle near the hotel he was staying at on Friday, May 19, at 1100 hours. He found the glue on the windshield on Saturday, May 20, during the afternoon hours. Information only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On May 17 at approximately 0854 hours, related to another case, a citizen reported a barking dog on Viscaino. Initially, the dog was not located. On May 20 at approximately 1633 hours, during a followup, the aforementioned dog was found. A notice was left on the gate of the residence. The owner of the dog was contacted and an interview was completed. A warning was given, and a followup will be made.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on San Antonio. Fire engine and ambulance on scene. Crews assessed a male who was in custody of police at that location. The patient stated he had no medical problems and refused any treatment or transport to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to a residential flooding on Ladera Drive. Engine at scene. There was water flowing from a sprinkler box, so firefighters shut off the water and advised the owner to contact the sprinkler company. Engine returned to quarters.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to an odor investigation at Santa Rita and Third. Engine at scene. Firefighters checked out a bedroom for the smell of gas. The owner had just installed a natural gas fireplace set and thought he smelled gas. Firefighters found nothing. Engine returned to quarters.

Carmel area: Safeway at the Crossroads had a shoplift of miscellaneous merchandise by two unknown females and one male adult who fled the scene. Total loss value: unknown.

Carmel area: Victim had theft of three computer hard drives, five music CDs and various other items from his unlocked white 2003 Honda Pilot while it was parked in the 3000 block of Lazarro Drive between May 20 at 2230 hours and May 21 at 1130 hours. Total loss value: $1,200.

Carmel area: Victim had burglary of his silver 2002 Toyota Tacoma between May 20 at 1100 hours and May 21 at 1000 hours while parked on the 3000 block of Lazarro Drive. The driver's window was smashed out. Taken were 35 music CDs, a portable GPS and an iPod. Total value was $900.

MONDAY, MAY 22

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Lady's red leather wallet found on Lincoln Street in roadway by anonymous male. Owner was subsequently contacted and wallet was picked up at 0930 hours.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Anonymous reporting party found a cell phone and turned into the police department for safekeeping. Owner was subsequently contacted and phone returned.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a theft of two surf boards and a wet suit on Fifth Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a stolen vehicle taken from the Del Mar area. This vehicle was later recovered abandoned in the residential area about 12 blocks away.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party on Sixth Avenue reported receiving a strange phone call from an unknown caller. RP said the caller mentioned "that he was trying to pose as a customer and saw him in stores posing as a customer," or something similar to this statement. RP said the caller must know that he is a shop owner and this person suspected him as posing as a customer at an unknown location. RP said just prior to this call he was in front of the new store located on Dolores at Ocean. He was looking at the new site, which is his competitor. His competitor had noticed him at this time today. Shortly thereafter he got the strange call. He has caller ID but the number was private. He was advised to contact phone company to get a phone trap if more calls continue. Report for documentation only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party on Lincoln Street reported the loss of some personal files.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party saw a what appeared to

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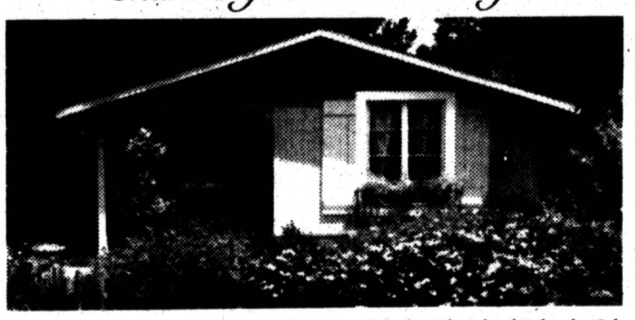

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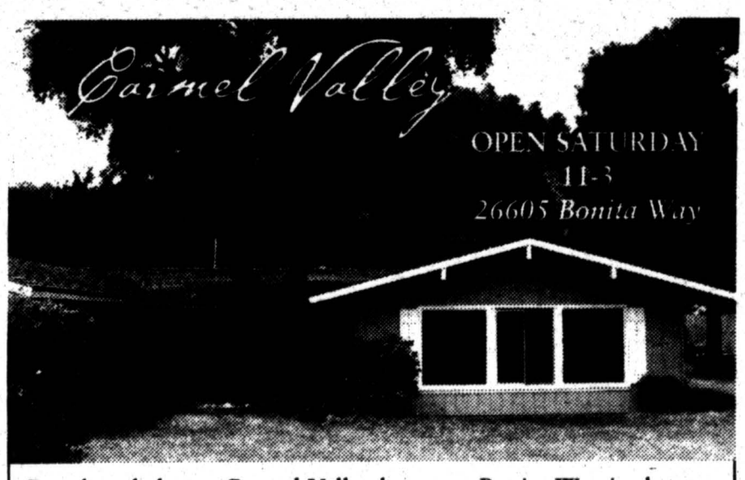

Ranch style lower Carmel Valley home on Bonita Way in the coveted Brookdale area. Open floor plan, beautiful mountain views, privacy, end of road location. 3 bdr, 2 bath, den, dining rm, lg liv rm, garage and carport. 1.25 acres +/-. Horses are permitted and property includes well and potential guest cottage (plumbed and wired). Lots of new infrastructure and beautiful wall to wall travertine. $1,795,000.
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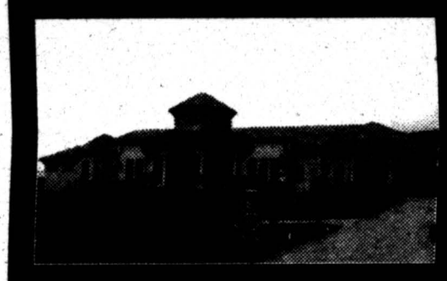

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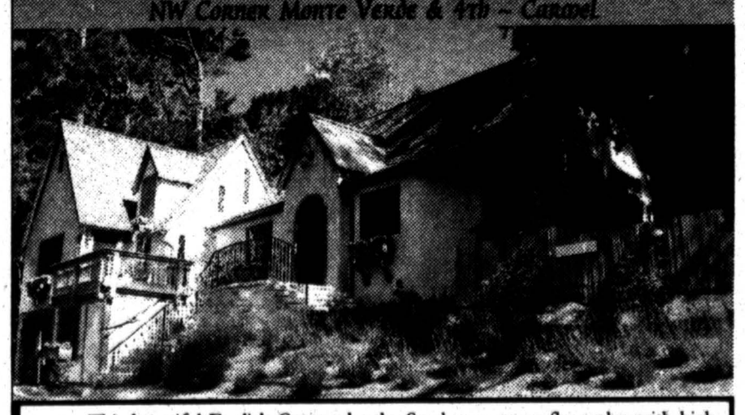

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be a family argument or domestic issue. The involved parties were contacted at a Fifth Avenue location and interviewed. All parties counseled. No further action.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Found $1 bill on Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Juvenile warned concerning 911 hang-up at a pay phone on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to a fire alarm activation on Dolores Street. Engine at scene. The owner was at scene and stated there was a malfunction with the alarm system as he had called the alarm company. Engine returned to quarters.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported wires down at Torres and Eighth. Engine and ambulance on scene. Crews secured a downed telephone wire to the side of the roadway and FireComm made notification for repairs. Engine and ambulance returned to station.

Carmel Valley: Suspect(s) attempted to blow up a mailbox on Berwick Drive by lighting aerosol cans.

Carmel Valley: An elderly male Del Mesa Carmel resident reported an unfounded crime. He was confused.

Carmel area: Victim reported suspect broke into her Mal Paso Road residence over the weekend.

Big Sur: Victim at the Shell gas station on Highway 1 in Big Sur reported a gas skip of $17. No suspects.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Carmel-by-the-Sea: While on patrol, officers saw two subjects near an illegally parked vehicle. Upon further contact, it was determined that one of the subjects was under 18 and in violation of curfew. Both subjects were issued warnings. The juvenile subject's parents were notified and came to pick him up at the scene.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Past-tense non-injury traffic accident on Junipero Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Skateboard found on Ocean Avenue and turned in to CPD.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer responded to a complaint of after-hours construction at a residence on Carpenter Street at 1915 hours. Contact was made with a roofing contractor who stated he had just finished a roof. Subject was advised about the normal hours of construction and given a warning.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision, hit-and-run on public property on Lincoln Street. Vehicle was drivable.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency (fall on city property) on Lincoln Street. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, ice application, diagnostics and gathering information on an older female who had sustained a right temporal hematoma secondary to a trip and fall. She refused further treatment or transport to the hospital, against the advice of paramedics, and signed a medical release. At this point the call was completed and all units returned to the station. Carmel Police Department also responded to take the report of the fall on city property.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense vandalism to Carmel Valley High School on Schulte Road.

Pebble Beach: Reporting party requested a welfare check on a 15-year-old boy who had made comments about hurting himself in the past.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two citizens reported a barking dog complaint which is a continuing problem. The owner of the dog was located and informed of the violation. warning was issued.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Outside assist to law

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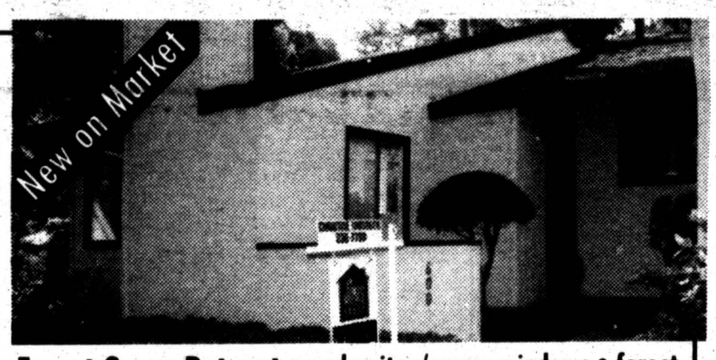

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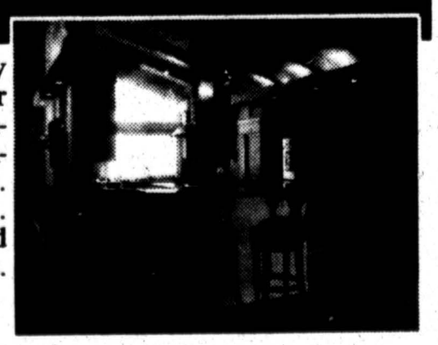

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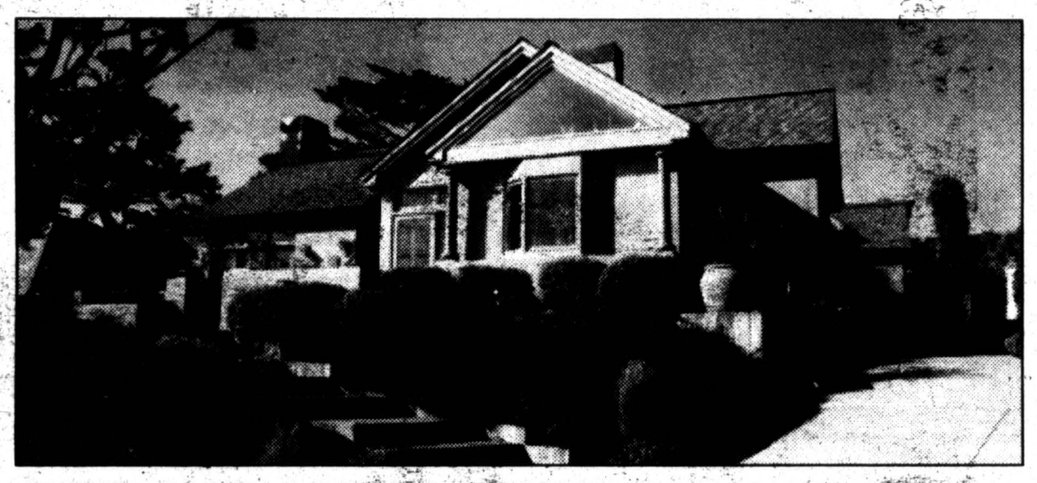

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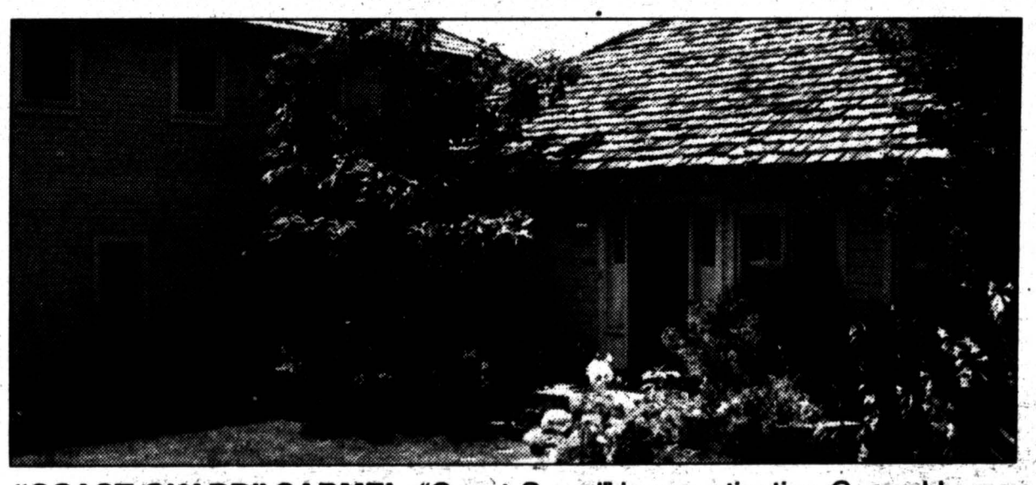

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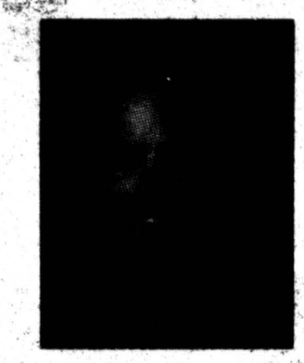

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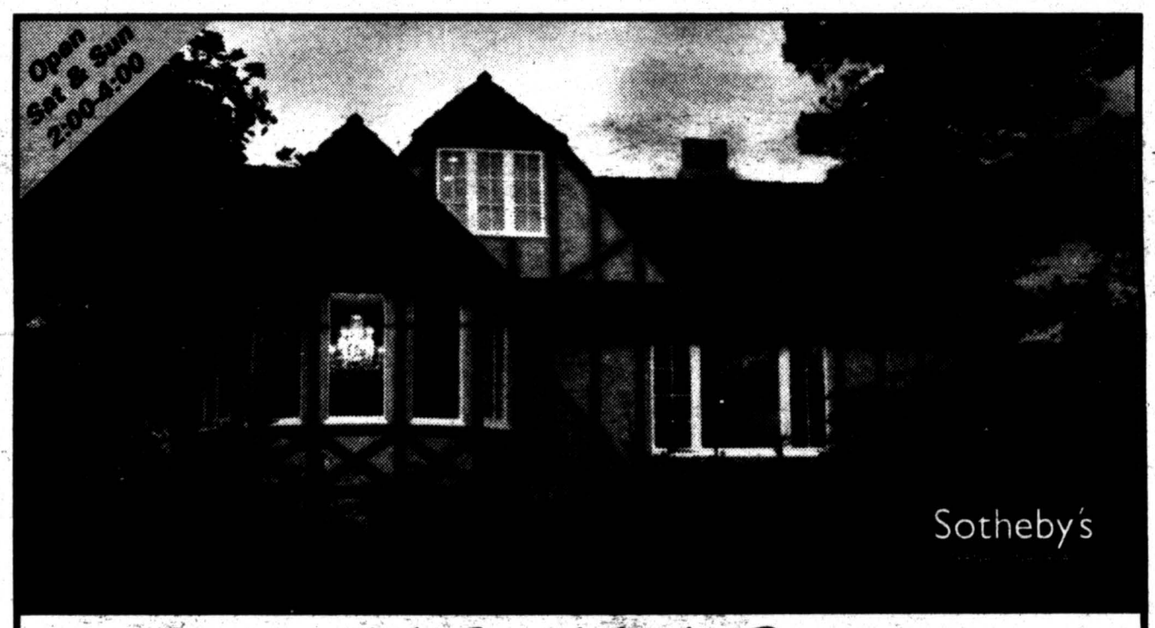

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enforcement in San Mateo regarding forgery.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A person was bit by a dog in the commercial district on Lincoln Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party came to the station to report the loss of plants from a house. RP stated that this house on Forest Road has been listed for sale. The plants were last seen on the porch on May 19. On May 20, the RP arrived at the house in order to open it for public viewing. At that time he noticed the three potted plants on the porch were missing.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a verbal dispute between two subjects. Both parties were counseled.

Carmel area: California Department of Forestry requested response by Monterey County Sheriff's Office in regards to an elderly female on Valley Way needing services. Case referred to adult protective services.

Carmel area: Report made to this department concerning fraud and identity theft of a Guadalupe Street resident originating out of Miami, Fla.

Carmel area: Resident on Yankee Point reported a civil problem.

Carmel Valley: Report of elderly male suffering from dementia wandering neighborhood in the area of Brookdale Drive, and one event of exposed penis. Case continues.

Pebble Beach: Sometime prior to May 21, unknown suspect(s) broke into a wooden storage shed on Hacienda Drive and took two compete sets of golf clubs.

Carmel area: A male suspect was cited on Carmel Center Place, Crossroads shopping center, for littering.

Carmel area: Reporting party on Carmel Riviera in the Highlands reported a fraud.

Carmel area: Reporting party on Crossroads Boulevard reported that someone during the past week, either during or after business hours, entered the office and stole a laptop computer and camera.

Carmel area: Victim of a gunshot wound was transported from Highway 1 near San Remo to CHOMP.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party related that resident next to his job site on Santa Rita Street was growing marijuana in her backyard.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Grand theft on Carmelo Street south of Ocean Avenue.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party reported that a loose dog was chasing people near the intersection of Torres

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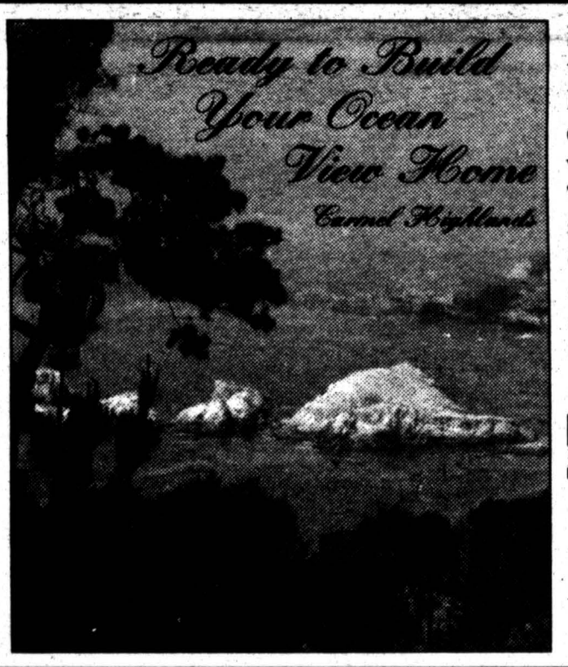

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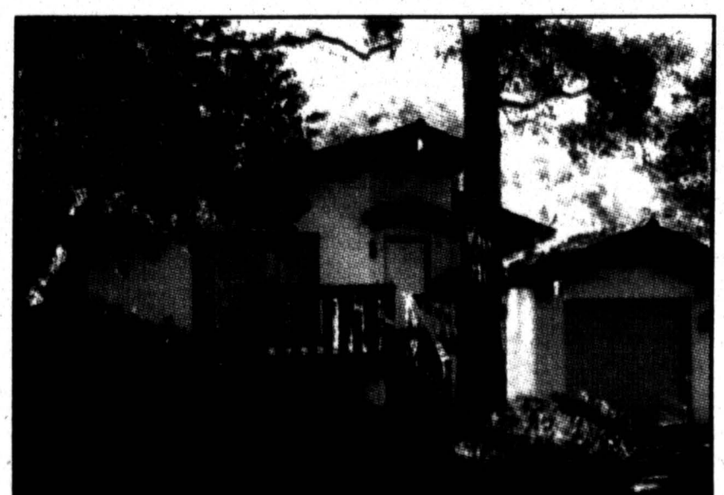

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, Quiet Wooded Cul-De-Sac: 2BR/2BA home completely updated, just steps to town. All new stainless appliances in the kitchen, hardwood floors, marble fireplace, open beamed ceilings with several skylights, oversized garage with extra storage & a basement. $1,395,000

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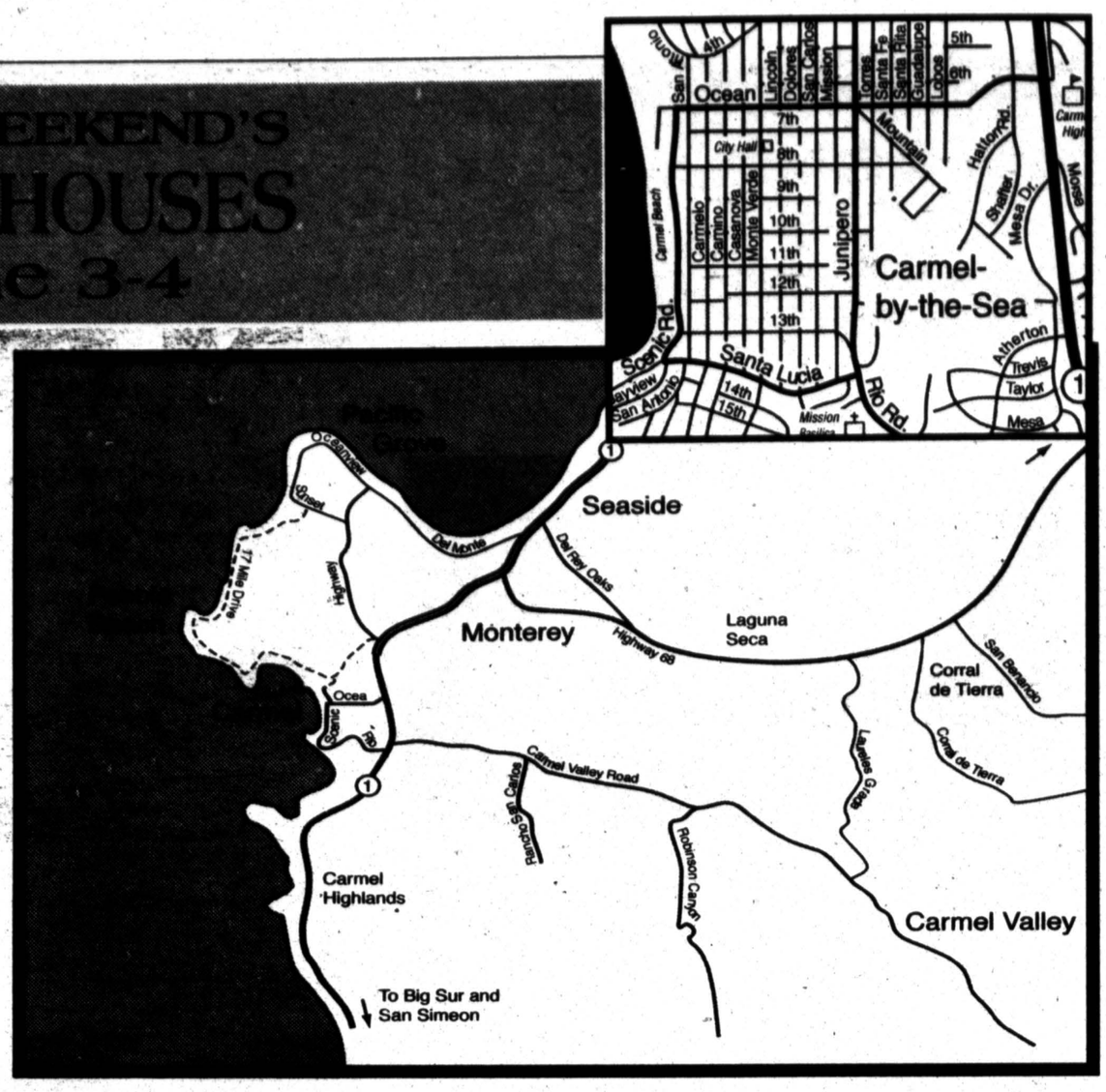

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$1,325,000 2bd 1ba San Carlos 3 NW of 3rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$1,375,000 2bd 2.5ba Junipero & 4th Ave. SWC, Unit D Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4 Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$1,399,000 2bd 2ba Santa Rita 2SE of 3rd Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa Su 12:30-4:30** Carmel 622-1040
$1,445,000 3bd 3ba 3 NE of 1st on Santa Rita Robert & Lynde		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 915-5367
$1,475,000 3bd 2.5ba SW Corner of Monterey & 1st Keller Williams		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 238-0888
$1,495,000 3bd 2ba 24320 San Pedro Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 2-4 Su 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$1,499,000 3bd 3ba Torres 2 SE of 8th Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$1,590,000 2bd 2ba 25964 Mission St Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4 Su 11-3** Carmel 622-1040
$1,595,000 2bd 2ba+studio Lobos & 1st SW Corner Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$1,595,000 2bd 2ba Santa Fe 5 SW of 5th Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$1,625,000 3bd 2ba San Carlos 2SW of 13th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$1,649,000 2bd 2ba Torres 10 SW of 10th Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$1,675,000 2bd 2.5ba 25254 Hatton Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4 Su 2-5** Carmel 622-1040
$1,675,000 3bd 2ba San Carlos 3 SW of 12th Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2221
$1,684,000 3bd 2ba Guadalupe 3 SE of 7th Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,695,000 2bd 1ba 2672 14th Avenue Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$1,695,000 3bd 2ba 2745 15th Avenue Keller Williams		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 595-7020
$1,695,000 4bd 2.5ba 3603 Eastfield Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-3** Carmel 624-0136
$1,699,000 3bd 3ba 24579 Guadalupe Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,895,000 3bd 2ba Casanova 4 SE of 2nd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$1,975,000 2bd 2ba SW Corner Junipero & 5th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 2-5 Su 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$1,980,000 3bd 2ba San Carlos 3 NE of 2nd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$1,995,000 3bd 2ba Dolores 2 NW of 9th Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$1,995,000 2bd 2.5ba Dolores 4 NW of 2nd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2223
$1,995,000 3bd 2ba Lincoln 3 NW of 9th Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 2-4** Carmel 624-6482
$1,995,000 2bd 2ba Lincoln 3SE of 10th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$1,999,000 3bd 3ba 2920 Ribera Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$2,100,000 3bd 2ba Dolores 3 NE of 11th Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$2,150,000 3bd 3.5ba 24595 Camino Del Monte Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 1-4** Carmel 624-0136
$2,250,000 3bd 2ba Mission 3 NW of 2nd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$2,295,000 3bd 3ba 2 NW Dolores & 11th Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 11-2 Su 11-4** Carmel 622-1040
$2,295,000 3bd 2.5ba 91 Coronda Road John Saar Properties		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 625-000
$2,395,000 3bd 3ba San Carlos 1NW of 3rd Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 11-1 & 2-5** Carmel 622-1040
$2,450,000 5bd 3.5ba 24610 Castro Lane Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$2,450,000 3bd 2ba 7th Avenue 2 NW Monte Verde Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 624-0136
$2,495,000 4bd 4.5ba 2984 Santa Lucia Avenue Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$2,530,000 2bd 2.5ba 3420 Mountain View Ave Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$2,577,000 3bd 3.5ba Monte Verde 3 SW 13th Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 11:30-2 Su 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$2,650,000 3bd 2ba Lopez 5 NE of Fourth Avenue Lomarey Real Estate		**Su 12-3** Carmel 241-3131
$2,695,000 3bd 2ba NW Corner Monte Verde & 4th Keller Williams		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 594-6893
$2,850,000 3bd 2ba 24457 San Juan Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel 624-6482
$2,875,000 3bd 2ba Santa Lucia & Casanova NEC Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-4 Su 12-2** Carmel 626-2222
$2,895,000 3bd 2ba Casanova 3 SW of 12th Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 12:30-2:30** Carmel 626-2221
$3,000,000 2bd 2ba 2912 Cuesta Way John Saar Properties		**Sa 12-5 Su 1-5** Carmel 625-0500
$3,350,000 4bd 4+ba Lincoln 2 NW of Santa Lucia Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$3,450,000 3bd 3.5ba 26325 Isabella Ave. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$3,695,000 4bd 3.5ba 2970 Franciscan Way Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4 Su 3-5** Carmel 622-1040
$3,750,000 3bd 3.5ba 26173 Dolores Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$3,930,000 4bd 3.5ba 25864 Hatton Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-3 Su 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$3,995,000 4bd 3ba 26394 Carmelo St Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-4** Carmel 626-2221
$3,999,788 3bd 2.5ba 26305 Camino Real Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-3 Su 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$4,599,000 3bd 3.5ba 2441 Bayview Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1:30-4 Su 1:30-4** Carmel 622-1040
$4,800,000 3bd 3ba Carmelo, 2 SW of 8th Street Fouratt-Simmons Real Estate		**Sa 2-4 Su 12-2** Carmel 624-3829
$4,900,000 4bd 4ba 25951 Ridgewood Rd. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$4,950,000 4bd 3ba San Antonio & 9th SE Cor Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel 624-6482
$4,995,000 4bd 3.5ba 2884 Pradera Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 11:30-1:30** Carmel 626-2221
$4,995,000 4bd 3.5ba 2884 Pradera Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$6,988,000 4bd 3ba 2600 Ribera Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2223

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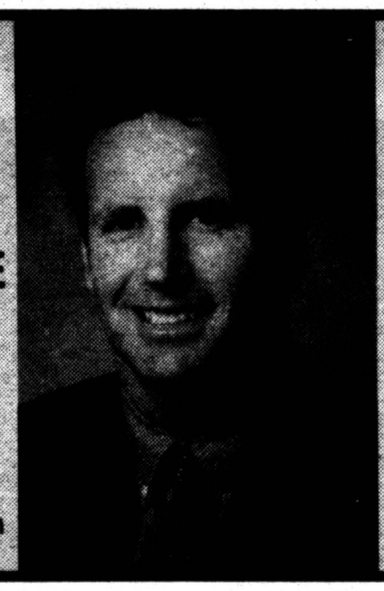
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$7,750,000 3bd 3.5ba 30980 Aurora Del Mar John Saar Properties		**Sa 10-12 & 3-5** Carmel 625-0500

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$1,399,000 3bd 2ba 96 Oak Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Crml Highlands 626-2222
$1,645,000 2bd 2ba 140 San Remo Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 3:30-5:30** Crml Highlands 624-0136
$1,795,000 3bd 2ba 82 Corona Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Crml Highlands 626-2222
$1,995,000 3bd 3ba 208 Upper Walden Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Crml Highlands 626-2222
$4,750,000 3bd 2.5ba 111 Yankee Point Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Crml Highlands 624-0136

CARMEL VALLEY

$362,500 Studio 33 Hacienda Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1:30-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$499,999 Lot Via Paloma (Lot) Keller Williams		**Sa 2-4** Carmel Valley 601-0416
$509,000 1bd 1ba 9500 Center St. #41 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Carmel Valley 626-2222
$669,000 2bd 2ba 288 Hacienda Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-4** Carmel Valley 626-2221
$675,000 223 Hacienda Carmel Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4** Carmel Valley 622-1040
$675,000 2bd 1ba 223 Hacienda Carmel Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$749,000 2bd 1ba 65 Hitchcock Canyon Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-3** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$759,000 3bd 3ba 40 Southbank Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 1-3** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$793,600 3bd 2ba 14 Asoleado Dr Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$829,000 2bd 2ba 136 El Hemmorro John Saar Properties		**Sa 12-4 Su 1-5** Carmel Valley 625-0500
$885,000 2bd 1.5ba 37451 Comsat Rd Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-3** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$895,000 2bd 2ba 140 Del Mesa Carmel Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-4** Carmel Valley 626-2222
$949,000 2bd 2ba 283 Del Mesa Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 1-3** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$969,000 3bd 2ba 6A Calle de La Paloma Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 1-3** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$998,500 3bd 2ba 165 Chaparral Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,148,000 3bd 3ba 28002 Oakshire Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,150,000 2bd 2ba 80 Valle Vista Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,175,000 3bd 3.5ba 28017 Quail Court Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,195,000 2bd 2ba 22200 Parrot Ranch Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 12-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,275,000 3bd 3ba 8 Asoleado Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,325,000 3bd 2ba 25410 Via Marquita Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Carmel Valley 626-2222
$1,349,000 4bd 2.5ba 26096 Dougherty Place John Saar Properties		**Sa Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 625-0500
$1,395,000 3bd 2.5ba 28880 Robinson Canyon Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 1-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,485,000 2bd 2ba 7037 Valley Greens Circle Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,595,000 5bd 3ba 625 Via La Estrella Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-5** Carmel Valley 626-2222
$1,645,000 3bd 2.5ba 241 Vista Verde Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 1-4** Carmel Valley 622-1040
$1,795,000 4bd 2ba 26605 Bonita Way Sale by Owner		**Sa 11-3** Carmel Valley 624-3733
$1,850,000 4bd 2.5ba 43 E. Garzas Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Carmel Valley 626-2222
$1,995,000 4bd 3ba 10142 Oakwood Cir. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-5** Carmel Valley 626-2222
$2,500,000 3bd 2.5ba 25535 Tierra Grande Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 1-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$3,250,000 4bd 3ba 36 Encina Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267

DEL REY OAKS

$499,000 1bd 1ba 722 Pheasant Ridge Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 11-1 Su 11-1** Del Rey Oaks 622-1040
$585,000 2bd 2ba 130 Quail Run Court Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Del Rey Oaks 659-2267
$789,000 3+bd 2ba 1080 Paloma Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 12-3** Del Rey Oaks 659-2267
$7,595,000 2bd 1.5ba 12 Baxter Place Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-4** Del Rey Oaks 626-2222

MARINA

$7,169,000 4bd 3ba 479 Ferris Ave. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Marina 626-2222

MONTEREY

$475,000 2bd 1.5ba 451 Dela Vina Ave., Apt. #104 John Saar Properties		**Sa 1-3** Monterey 625-0500
$518,000 2bd 1ba 461 Dela Vina Avenue # 106 A.G. Davi Real Estate		**Sa Su 12-2** Monterey 277-2195
$579,900 2bd 2ba 355 Casa Verde Way #2 Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 11:30-1:30** Monterey 626-2222
$769,900 2bd 1ba 45 Linda Vista Dr. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Monterey 626-2222
$799,000 3bd 1.5ba 884 Lobos St Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa Su 1-3** Monterey 626-2222
$850,000 1bd 1ba 1 Surf Way # 102 John Saar Properties		**Sa 12-3 Su 1-4** Monterey 625-0500
$1,099,000 3bd 2ba 286 Mar Vista Dr. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2:30-4:30** Monterey 626-2222
$1,125,000 3+bd 3ba 49 Via Arboles Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 1-3** Monterey 622-1040
$1,250,000 2bd 2ba 149 Little Field Road Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 1-3** Monterey 626-2226
$1,295,000 4bd 3ba 241 Via Gayuba Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Monterey 626-2222
$1,295,000 3bd 2ba 750 Belden Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 11-1** Monterey 626-2226
$1,450,000 3bd 2ba 14 Cielo Vista Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4** Monterey 622-1040
$1,585,000 4bd 2ba 570 Archer Street Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1:30-3:30** Monterey 626-2226

MONTEREY SALINAS HYW.

$689,000 3bd 2ba 18099 Stonehaven Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2221
$695,000 3bd 2ba 21083 Old Ranch Ct Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 11-1** Mtry/Slns Hwy 659-2267
$755,000 3bd 2.5ba 25234 Azalea Court Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 1-3** Mtry/Slns Hwy 659-2267
$859,000 3bd 2ba 19135 Garden Valley Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222
$929,000 4bd 3ba 18715 Vasquez Court Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 1-4** Mtry/Slns Hwy 622-1040
$1,250,000 4bd 2ba 22304 Davenrich Street Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 1-4** Mtry/Slns Hwy 659-2267
$1,265,000 3bd 2.5ba 12335 Maravilla Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 12-2** Mtry/Slns Hwy 659-2267
$1,287,000 3bd 2.5ba 26165 Legends Ct Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2222
$1,300,000 3bd 2ba 13635 Paseo Terrano Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Mtry/Slns Hwy 626-2221
$1,450,000 4bd 2.5ba 11651 Hidden Valley Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 1-4** Mtry/Slns Hwy 659-2267
$1,450,000 4bd 3ba 118 Calera Canyon Road Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 2-4** Mtry/Slns Hwy 659-2267

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MTRY/SALINAS HWY.

$1,650,000 4bd 3.5ba — **Su 2-4**
23735 Spectacular Bid Lane — Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$1,850,000 3bd 2.5ba — **Su 2-4**
422 Las Laderas Drive — Mtry/Sins Hwy
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$3,295,000 3bd 4+ba — **Sa Su 1-4**
401 Estrella D'Oro — Mtry/Sins Hwy
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 659-2267

$4,195,000 4bd 4+ba — **Su 3-5**
7568 Paseo Vista Place — Mtry/Sins Hwy
Fouratt-Simmons Real Estate — 624-3829 ext. 14

NO. MTRY. COUNTY

$720,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa 1-4 Su 1-3**
14835 Black Oak Place — No. Monterey County
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 659-2267

$1,249,000 4bd 3ba — **Sa 1-4**
18430 Meadow Ridge Rd. — No. Monterey County
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

NORTH SALINAS

$650,000 3bd 2ba — **Su 1-4**
13348 Jackson — North Salinas
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

PACIFIC GROVE

$749,000 1bd 1ba — **Sa 12-2**
308 17th Street — Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

$765,000 2bd 1ba — **Su 1-3**
515 10th Street — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2226

$775,000 2bd 1ba — **Su 4-5:30**
417 8th Street — Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate — 277-3464

$849,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa 2:30-5**
1324 Funston Avenue — Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

$879,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa 12-2:30 Su 1-4**
1318 Lincoln — Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties — 625-0500

$879,000 2bd 1ba — **Su 1:30-3**
203 Eardley Avenue — Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate — 277-3464

$925,000 2bd 1.5ba — **Su 2-4**
618 Congress Ave. — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2226

$985,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa 2-5 Su 1-4**
89 Quarterdeck — Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,029,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa 11-1**
663 Laurel Ave — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,195,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa 4:30-6**
429 Grove Acre — Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate — 645-9696, ext. 102

$1,195,000 3bd 2ba — **Su 4-5:320**
429 Grove Acre — Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate — 236-4248

$1,199,000 3bd 3ba — **Sa Su 12-2**
871 Spruce Ave — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,249,000 2bd 2ba — **Su 1:30-3**
255 Crocker Avenue — Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate — 236-4248

$1,295,000 3bd 2.5ba — **Su 1-4**
154 11th Street — Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

$1,495,000 3bd 3.5ba Triplex — **Su 1-4**
137 4th Street — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$1,499,000 3bd 2ba+gst.hse. — **Su 12-2**
494 Grove Acre Avenue — Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,695,000 3br 2ba — **Sa 2-4**
111 16th St — Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

$2,450,000 3bd 2ba — **Su 2-4**
689 Ocean View — Pacific Grove
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

PEBBLE BEACH

$789,000 2bd 2ba — **Su 2-4**
62 Ocean Pines Ln. — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$1,395,000 4bd 2.5ba — **Sa 2-4**
3082 Hermitage Rd — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2223

$1,499,000 4bd 2.5ba — **Sa Su 2-4**
2957 Sloat Road — Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

$1,595,000 3bd 2.5ba — **Sa Su 1-4**
4147 Sunset Lane — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$1,699,000 3bd 2.5ba — **Sa 11-1**
3041 Strawberry Hill — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,749,000 3bd 3ba — **Sa 1-4**
3041 Birdrock Rd — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$1,895,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa 1-4**
956 Sand Dunes — Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

$1,970,000 3bd 2ba — **Sa Su 2-4**
1052 Rodeo Road — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$2,495,000 3bd 2.5ba — **Sa Su 1-4**
3079 Sloat — Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

$2,595,000 4bd 3ba — **Sa 1-3**
1047 Rodeo — Pebble Beach
Sotheby's Int'l RE — 646-2120

$2,795,000 3bd 3.5ba — **Sa 12-2 Su 12-4**
3088 Valdez — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$2,995,000 3bd 3ba — **Su 2-4**
2873 Sloat — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$3,195,000 3bd 2.5ba — **Su 11-1**
1269 Lisbon Ln. — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2221

$3,200,000 3bd 3.5ba — **Su 2:30-4:30**
1018 Broncho Rd. — Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte — 626-2222

$3,295,000 4bd 3.5ba — **Su 2-4**
1060 Rodeo — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

$3,495,000 4bd 3ba — **Su 2-4**
2876 Oak Knoll — Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors — 622-1040

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CARMEL

"Rosebud Cottage" Enjoy ocean views from this 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, approx. 1600sf Carmel Cottage with a 1 car detached garage. Remodeled by Michael Bolton with the finest finishes. Close to the beach and town! Perfect weekend getaway!

Offered at $2,998,000

CARMEL

OPEN SAT & SUN 1:30-4
2441 Bayview

Located on Carmel Point, this charming 3bd/3.5ba home was recently remodeled and features vaulted ceilings, hardwood and marble floors, granite counter tops and lots of storage.

Offered at $4,599,000

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

Quality custom hexagon sided living room with large, sunny, bright windows is a special feature of this quiet hideaway comprised of 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Brick walkways around the house lead to double front entry doors. Sit on the rear deck and view the sunset through the pines.

Offered at $2,150,000

CARMEL VALLEY

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4
241 Vista Verde

Enjoy spectacular views from this two and one-quarter acre estate conveniently located close to Carmel Valley Village. The 3 bed, 3 bath custom built ranch-style home has been beautifully maintained and features soaring cathedral ceilings, Carmel-stone fireplace, separate studio/office, custom built putting green with driving net and so much more!

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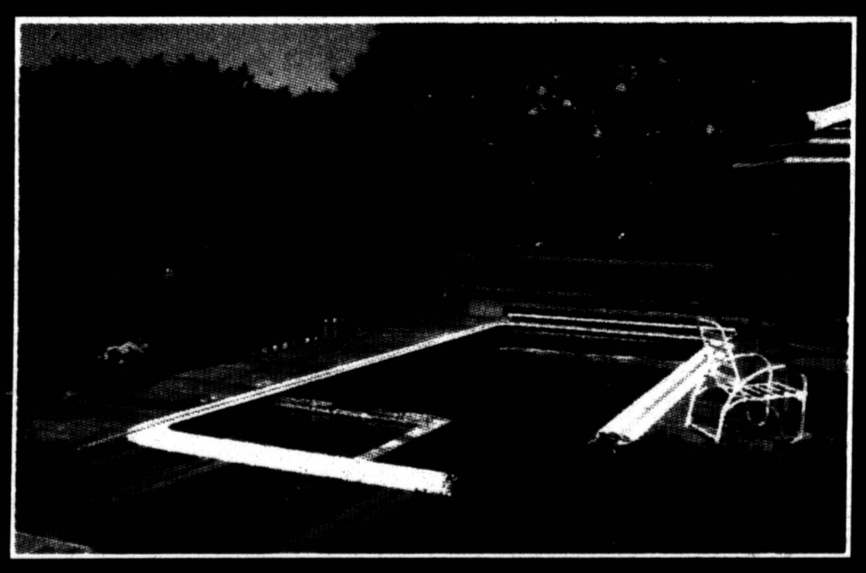

PEBBLE BEACH

Newly opened vistas to the ocean enhance this classic Mediterranean set in a private garden of lawns and stone courtyards. All the rooms are unique and wonderful, full of light, warmth and character. One minute by golf cart to MPCC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061140 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOORE'S SHOU SHU,** 744-B Lighthouse Avenue, Monterey, California 93940. KYLE JAMES, 306 Granite Street, Pacific Grove, California 93950. This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2006. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) S/ KYLE JAMES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 28, 2006.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
First Filing 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2/06
CNS-964307#
CARMEL PINE CONE
Publication dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2006. (PC507)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE
of JOSEPH MICHAEL SHEA
Case Number MP 18095

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JOSEPH MICHAEL SHEA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GLORIA EDELEN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

The Petition for Probate requests that GLORIA EDELEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

A hearing on the petition will be held on in this court as follows:

Date: June 2, 2006
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Dept.: Probate
Address: Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a *Request for Special Notice* (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A *Request for Special Notice* form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
FRANK O'CONNELL
SB#73433
462 Webster St., Suite 2
Monterey, CA 93940
(831) 373-8431.
(s) Frank O'Connell,
Attorney for Petitioner.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 1, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa Galdos
Deputy: C. Williams
Publication dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2006. (PC508)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061101. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **SMILES ON THE GO,** 5542 Monterey Hwy #336, San Jose, CA 95138-1529. DEBRA KANAGAKI, 5910 Southbrook Ct., San Jose, CA 95138. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 30, 2006. (s) Debra Kanagaki. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 2, 2006. Publication dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2006. (PC509)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061161. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CONSUMER BRANDS DIV.,** 1121 Military Avenue, Seaside, CA 93955. THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY, Ohio. 101 Prospect Avenue, N.W., Cleveland, Ohio 44115. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1996. (s) The Sherwin-Williams Company, Louis F. Stellato, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 25, 2006. Publication dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2006. (PC510)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20060915. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CREATIVE TOUCH,** 1249 San Angelo Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. MARIAN AFOA, 1249 San Angelo Dr., Salinas, CA 93901. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 4, 2006. (s) Marian Afoa. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 4, 2006. Publication dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2006. (PC511)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061114. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **GARDENS HALO,** 27655 Selfridge Ln., Carmel, CA 93923. LESLIE COX, 27655 Selfridge Ln., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2006. (s) Leslie Cox. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 26, 2006. Publication dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2006. (PC513)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061222. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **PAIL RIDER,** Junipero & 4th, P.O. Box 1886, Carmel, CA 93921. ROBERT GREENE, Santa Fe & 8th, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by a limited partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 2006. (s) Robert Greene. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 8, 2006. Publication dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2006. (PC514)

SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER: M78774

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(Aviso al demandado)
CALIFORNIA AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a California corporation, and all persons unknown, claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's title, or any cloud thereto

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(Lo esta demandando el demandante)
EVELYNN W. HARNESS, an individual

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que lé de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas.

Hay otros requisitos legales Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, pueda llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpia con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniéndose en cantacto con la corte o el colegio de abagados locales.

The name and address of the court is *(El nombre y direccion de le corte es)*:
SUPREIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY
1200 AGUAJITO ROAD
MONTEREY, CA 93940
Monterey Branch

The name, address and telephone number of the plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is *(El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado,es)*:
ANTHONY L. LOMBARDO, Esq. #104650
E. SOREN DIAZ, Esq. #152101
LOMBARDO & GILLES, PC
SALINAS, CA 93901
(831) 754-2444
(831) 754-2011
Date: APRIL 4, 2006
(s) Lisa M. Galdos, Clerk
by J. Rodriguez, Deputy
Publication Dates: May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 2006. (PC515)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061238. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **BALANCE TECHNOLOGY,** 8200 El Camino Estrada, Carmel, CA 93923. IAN TRASK, 8200 El Camino Estrada, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 2006. (s) Ian Trask. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 10, 2006. Publication dates: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 2006. (PC517)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M79090.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, TAMMY LYNN WHERRY, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A.Present name:
TAMMY LYNN WHERRY
Proposed name:
TAMMY LYNN BEECHER

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: June 9, 2006
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: TBA

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Michael S. Fields
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: May 8, 2006.
Clerk: Lisa M. Galdos
Deputy: J. Nicholson

Publication dates: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 2006. (PC518)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061085. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **INTERTEXTURE,** 5 Paso Mediano, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. SALLY ANN VOSS, 5 Paso Mediano, Carmel Valley CA 93924. This business is conducted by a general partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 7, 2001. (s) Sally Voss. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 24, 2006. Publication dates: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, 2006. (PC519)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061144. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **ZILLOS RESTAURANT,** Eight & Dolores NW corner, Carmel, CA 93921. SALVATORE A. SALZILLO, 28535 Lassen Ave., Ontario, CA 91761. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 2006. (s) Salvatore A. Salzillo. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on April 28, 2006. Publication dates: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2006. (PC520)

TS No.: 20069017900100 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/22/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 6/15/2006 at 10:00AM, Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/30/2004, as Instrument No. 2004029073, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California. Executed by: Besty A Shea, an unmarried woman WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b) (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north wing main entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse, 240 Church St., Salinas, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust APN #187-071-007 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 473 West Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley CA 93924 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $680,216.38 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: 5/25/2006 First American Title Insurance Company Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 Loanstar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Ric Juarez For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P247967 5/26, 6/2, 06/09/2006
Publication dates: May 26, June 2, 9, 2006. (PC521)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061239. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL VALLEY MARKET,** 2 Chambers Lane, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. CARMEL VALLEY GROCERY STORE INC, CA, 2 Chambers Lane, Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by a corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 28, 2006. (s) Kate Matliz, Vice President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 10, 2006. Publication dates: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2006. (PC522)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061303. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **EDDY MOONCREST PROPERTY OWNER ASSOCIATION,** 9940 Eddy Ed., Carmel, CA 93923. MARK PORTER, 9940 Eddy Rd., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an unicorporated association other than a partnership. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1980. (s) Mark Porter. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 19, 2006. Publication dates: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2006. (PC523)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20061348. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CARMEL FACIAL AESTHETICS,** 4th & Junipero St., Carmel, CA 93921. SYLVIA GREGORY, 4th & Junipero, Carmel, CA 93921. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 24, 2006. (s) Sylvia Gregory. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on May 24, 2006. Publication dates: May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 2006. (PC524)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, June 14, 2006. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Commission takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Planning Commission and paying a $260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

1. DS 06-43, VA 06-2
Pres Minnick
E/s San Antonio bet 11th & 12th
Block X, Lot(s) 16
Consideration of Design Study (Concept & Final), Coastal Development Permit and Variance applications for the substantial alterations to an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) and Riparian (B) Overlay Districts.

2. DS 06-55, VA 06-1
Jason Lara
W/s Santa Fe bet 4th & 5th
Block 47, Lot(s) 11
Consideration of Design Study, Coastal Development Permit and Variance applications for the construction of a carport in the public right-of-way and for minor alterations to an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission

Date of Publication: June 2, 2006
PLANNING COMMISSION
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
(s) Rhonda Ragghianti
Administrative Coordinator
Publication dates: June 2, 2006. (PC601)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District will hold a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2006 in the District Boardroom, 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923 to consider adoption of sewer service charges for sewage treatment and disposal, sewer connection and annexation fees, and adoption of the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. All sewer service users of the District, owners of property served or proposed to be served thereby, and others interested, will be heard concerning the proposed service charges, connection and annexation fees and District Budget. Copies of the Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 are available at the District Administration Office. If you have questions, please call (831) 624-1248. Your comments are welcome.

Ray von Dohren
General Manager

Publication dates: June 2, 2006 (PC603)

OPEN HOUSES

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PEBBLE BEACH

$3,695,000 4bd 4ba 2820 Sloat Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa Su 2-4** Pebble Beach 622-1040
$4,895,000 3bd 3.5ba 1267 Padre Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1:30-4:00** Pebble Beach 626-2221
$5,695,000 5bd 4ba 1277 Padre Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Pebble Beach 626-2223
$6,250,000 4bd 4.5ba 1207 Benbow Alain Pinel Realtors		**Su 1-4** Pebble Beach 622-1040
$7,500,000 4bd 4+ba 3361 17 Mile Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Sa 12-3 Su 1-4** Pebble Beach 624-6482

PRUNEDALE

$809,000 3bd 2ba 6588 Tustin Rd. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 2-4** Prunedale 626-2222

SEASIDE

$694,500 3bd 2ba 1189 Trinity Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Sa 2-4** Seaside 626-2221
$698,000 3bd 2ba 1720 Kenneth St. Coldwell Banker Del Monte		**Su 1-3** Seaside 626-2222
$1,200,000 5bd 3ba 4600 Peninsula Pt. J.R. Rouse Real Estate		**Sa 1-3** Seaside 645-9696, ext. 102
$1,224,000 4bd 2.5ba 4800 Sea Crest Drive Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa Su 1-3** Seaside 622-1040

SOUTH COAST

$8,250,000 3bd 3.5ba 36510 Highway 1 John Saar Properties		**Su 12-5** South Coast 625-0500

SOUTH SALINAS

$729,000 3bd 1.5ba 229 Hawthorne Alain Pinel Realtors		**Sa 1-4** South Salinas 622-1040
$949,950 5bd 3ba 1173 Loyola Drive Sotheby's Int'l RE		**Su 1-4** South Salinas 659-2267

POLICE LOG

From page 8RE

near the intersection of Torres and Fifth and had already bit one person.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party said a husband and wife were involved in a verbal dispute at the above-noted location on Carmelo Street. Contacted both parties who stated the dispute was verbal only and no physical violence occurred. Neither party felt that the argument would become physical. The male subject agreed to leave for a while until they could both calm down. No further assistance requested by either party.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Dolores Street. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, oxygen administration, monitor hookup, IV setup, packaging and gathering information on an older male who had experienced a possible syncopal episode secondary to giving blood and then exerting himself. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance and the engine returned to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Franciscan Way. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, diagnostics, IV setup, packaging and gathering information on an older female who was experiencing severe abdominal pain. The patient

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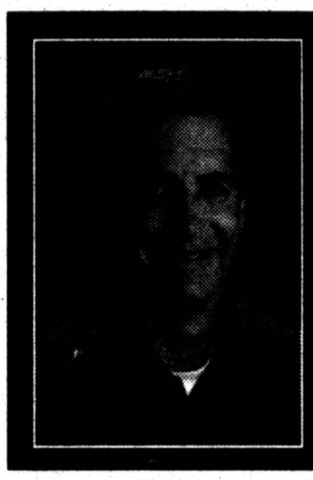

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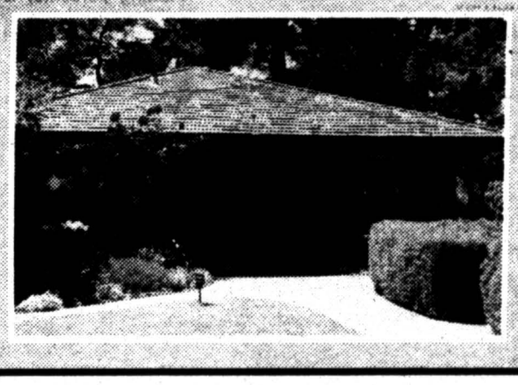

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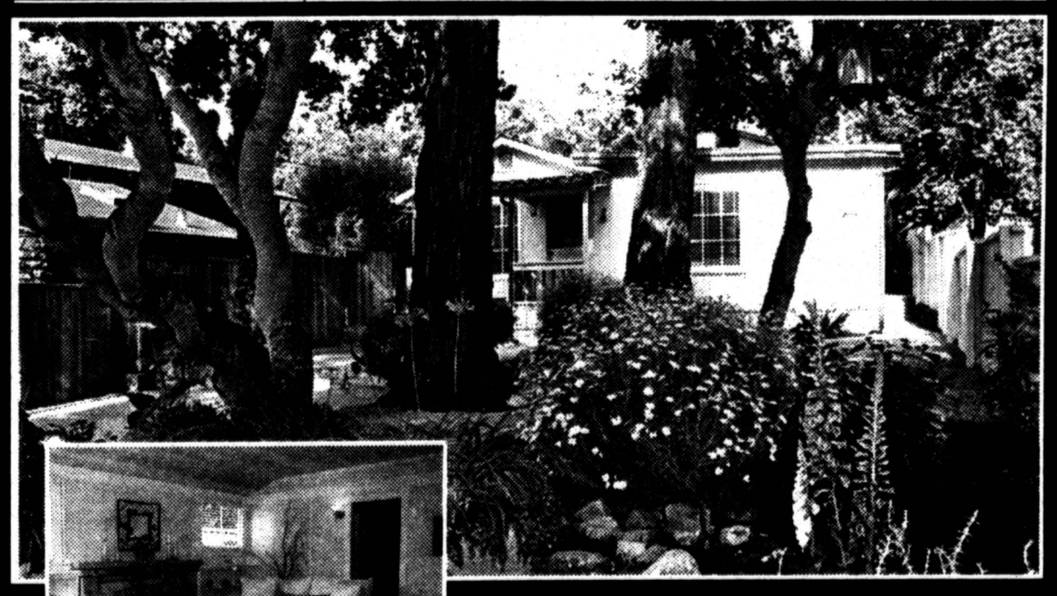

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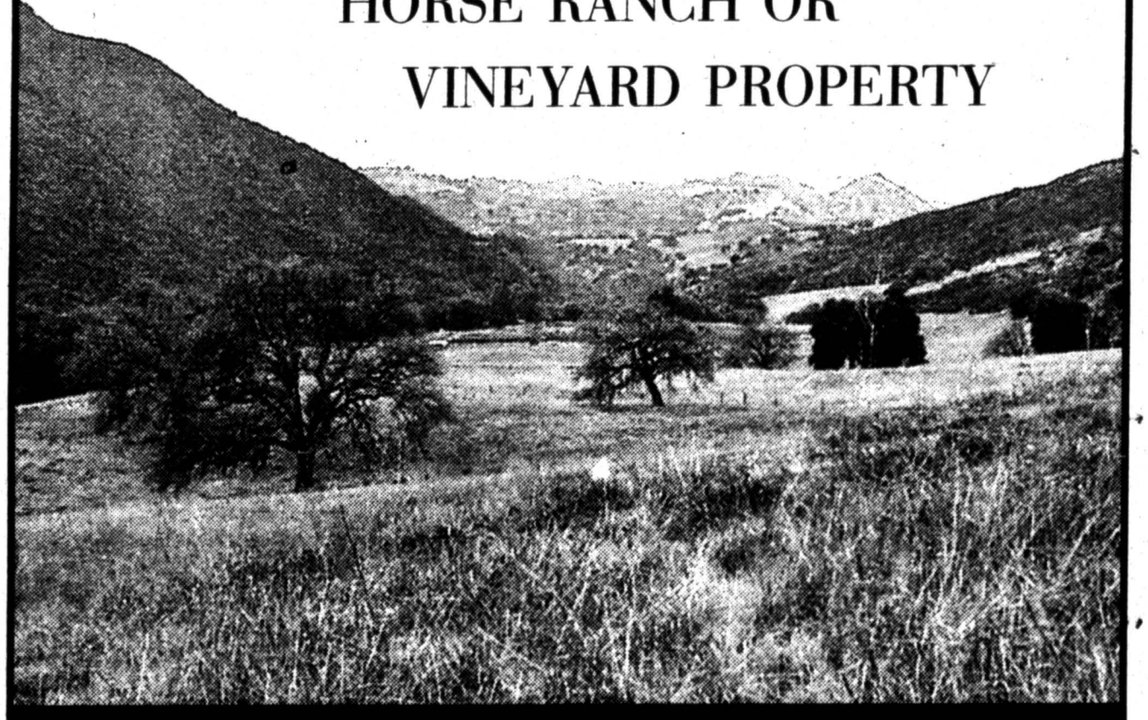

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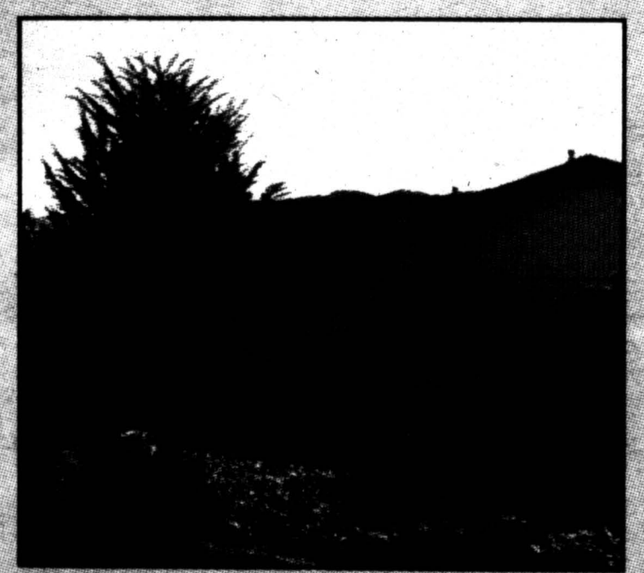

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POLICE LOG

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was transported to CHOMP by ambulance and the engine returned to the station.

Carmel area: Cypress Fire requested assistance with evacuations in the Crossroads shopping center after a gas main was ruptured by a nearby construction crew.

Carmel area: Called by assistant principal at Carmel High School in regards to a welfare check on an emotionally distressed 17-year-old female. Child protective services transported to CHOMP.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male suspect, age 78, was stopped on Rio Road and arrested and booked for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Monterey County Sheriff's Office was assisted in the investigation of theft of moneys from a local bank.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party said tool marks were found on an outer sliding glass door of their conference room on San Carlos Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party advised that a letter addressed to him was mistakenly delivered to the wrong house in Carmel on Junipero Street. Reporting party contacted the carrier service, who sent a driver to retrieve the letter; however, the receiving party was unable to find the letter. The carrier advised the RP to contact local authorities if he had concerns of identity theft. Officer offered suggestions to the RP of ways to help protect himself against identity theft.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for public assistance (pick up, put back) on Santa Fe Street. Emergency personnel assisted an elderly female up off the floor and into a chair. She said she was uninjured and requested no further treatment or transport. At this point the call was completed and all units returned to the station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported wires down near Santa Rita and Ocean. Both units at scene. Found a non-energized cable wire coiled up safely on the side of the road. Both units available and returned to station.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to reported alarm activation at the jewelry store at Mission and Ocean. Crews were canceled before responding from station.

Carmel Valley: Overnight burglary of a residence under construction where locks were cut to storage trailers and the garage of a Brookdale Drive residence. Numerous construction tools, air compressor, Coleman generator and some of the resident's paintings, silverware, flatware, golf clubs and bicycles taken. The paintings were several larger oil paintings that depicted an Italian countryside, gold color square frame about 20 inches by 20 inches, with the other being a painting of a bowl of cherries, about 5 feet by 4 feet, valued at about $2,000 each. There were two watercolor paintings, one of a nude lady, possible artist Samuel Morse, gold color frame size about 16 inches by 16 inches, and the other a landscape by Riley, gold color metal frame about 24 inches by 18 inches. This location has been burglarized twice within several months. No other known victims in the area at this time,. There were several houses and vehicles victimized in the area during the last event. Evidence was collected and the investigation is continuing. Further descriptions of some of the property will be forthcoming, like golf clubs, specific tool makes and models.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Reporting party related that while pulling his trailer northbound on Torres, he misjudged the width of the roadway and his trailer damaged two parked cars. RP said he exchanged information with the owner of the cars but was unable to contact the other car owner. The RP left his information in order for the owner to contact him. He declined a traffic collision report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Unknown suspect(s) took personal property from victim's vehicle while it was parked on Camino Real.

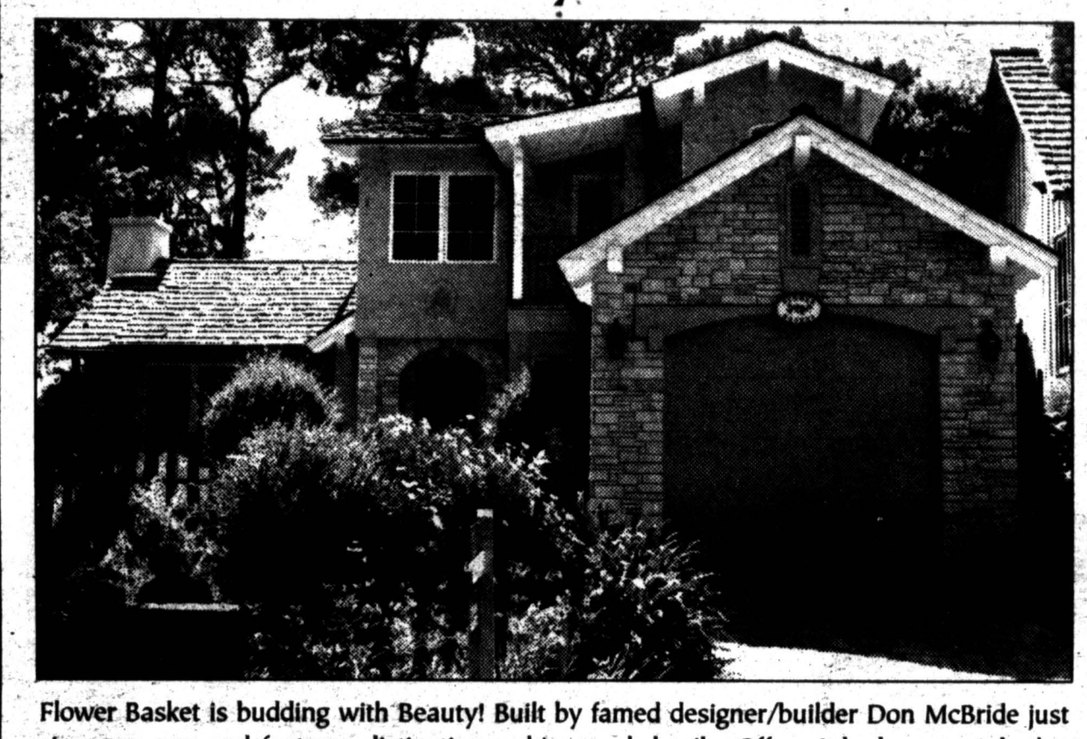
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a reported medical emergency, street fight, at Dolores and Sixth at 0158 hours. Both units at scene. Scene secure by Carmel P.D. Crews assessed and treated five patients. Two transported to CHOMP, three signed medical release forms. Engine available, returned to station. None of the involved subjects desired to press charges.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for public assistance on Lobos Street. Firefighters cut and removed a broken, low-hanging tree limb that was above the street. Upon removing the limb, the scene was secure and all units returned to the station. The utility returned later, picked up the limb from the side of the road and disposed of it at public works.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a request for public assistance (wires down) on San Carlos Street. Firefighters discovered an Acacia tree downed across the road along with cable and telephone wires. The tree was cut up, with the cut pieces being moved to the side of the road by fire personnel. FireComm notified the cable and phone companies of the repairs needed. At this point, the call was completed and all units returned to the station.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK

Carmel-by-the-Sea



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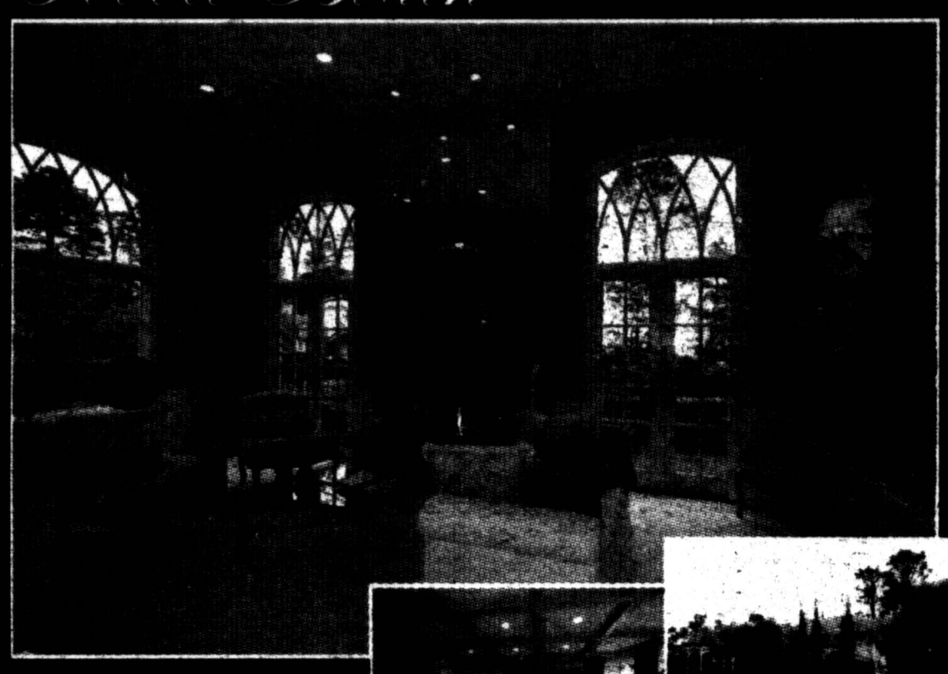
BIG SUR-COAST HOUSE! Ocean view home, guest quarters & the once Coast Gallery. Adjacent parcel available for purchase. $2,995,000.

Pebble Beach



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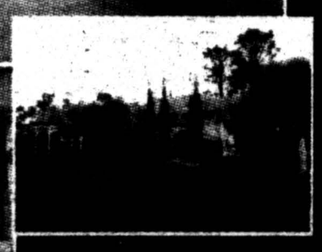

Fabulous French country charm abound this 4-bedroom 4-1/2 bathroom home, located blocks from The Lodge, Pebble Beach Golf Links and Peter Hay Golf Course. Offering a gourmet kitchen with breakfast room and fireplace, master suite with ocean and golf course view, and a media room with premium sound system. $7,650,000.

We have many open houses this weekend and they are all listed by city in today's Real Estate section, "Open House Directory."

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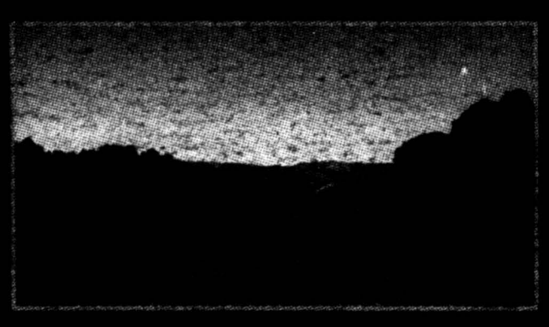
PACIFIC GROVE-LIKE NEW! Completely remodeled 3BR/ 2BA & separate guest house with kitchen & bath. Loads of extras! Jacuzzi. $1,499,000.

PEBBLE BEACH PARADISE! Gated 2BR/ 2-1/2BA with 2-story 1BR, 1BA guest house. Early Spanish architecture. Secluded garden. $3,200,000.

PEBBLE BEACH! Walk to The Lodge. Build or spruce up this 1.5+acre ocean-view parcel. 3BR/ 2-1/2BA, 2,200 SF home. $3,595,000.

CARMEL QUIET! A 4BR home on an oversized lot. Quiet location, walk to shops. Fabulous master suite, separate guest quarters. $2,295,000.

CARMEL-STONEHOUSE INN! Built in 1906, this beautiful property is available to use as the exiting business or personal residence. $3,800,000.



CARMEL VALLEY! Magnificent 52-acre site is the single largest parcel for sale at "The Preserve". Approved plans & utilities. $1,950,000.

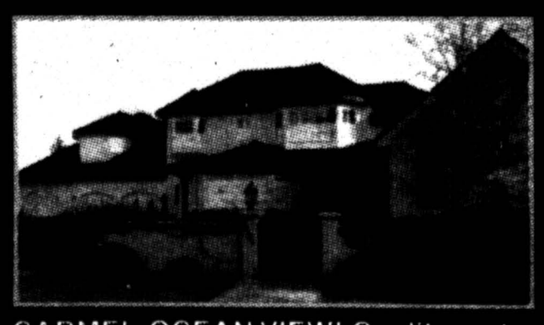
PEBBLE BEACH! Gated, 4BR/ 5BA, 4,800 SF, including guest house. 1.25 acres. Ocean views of Pt. Lobos & Pebble Beach Golf Links. $6,250,000.

CARMEL - ON CARMEL PT! Magical, private home designed by Hugh Comstock. With extensive gardens, random width floors & 3BR/3BA. $3,450,000.

CARMEL-SCENIC ROAD! One of the last vacant home sites on Scenic Road. Fabulous site with views from Pt. Lobos to Pescadero Point. $4,700,000.

DEL REY OAKS! Delightful Quail Run condo in turn-key condition. Corner 2BR unit in central location. Gorgeous mountain views. $559,000.

SOUTH SALINAS! Gardener's delight! Charming 2BR bungalow on spacious lot. New paint, refinished oak floors, garden & fruit trees. $585,000.



CARMEL-OCEAN VIEW! Quality materials & design in 3700 SF, 3BR/3BA home with 400 SF studio. Enchanted garden and 3-car garage. $3,695,000.

CARMEL VALLEY VILLAGE! Move-in condition 3BR home on quiet pond. Charming PUD unit with low monthly fees & many new upgrades! $805,000.

MONTEREY-SUNBELT! Expansive views of Monterey Bay, Pasadera and rolling hills. On 1+ acre, exquisite with 4BR/3BA near Bay Ridge. $1,699,000.

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